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ENTIRE CREW IS SAVED

Officers and Seamen of Senta Are Located.

WAS STRUCK BY A CYCLONE.

The Heavy Sea Swept Her Deckload Overboard and the Terrific Gale Dismasted the Vessel, Leaving Her Helpless.

Philadelphia, April 17.—Captain Haug, Mate Hellison and 19 seamen of the Norwegian ship Senta, who were supposed to be lost at sea, were brought in this port on the British ship Snowflake, from Penarth for Philadelphia.

No one on board the Senta was lost, but they experienced a distressing time during the 24 hours prior to their rescue. The abandoned ship was recently reported at London as having been sighted by the steamer Idaho and it was believed that all who had been on board the unfortunate vessel were lost.

The Senta left St. John March 16 for Newport, England. On the night of April 1 she was struck by a terrific cyclone

At 2 a. m. her deckload was swept overboard, she was dismasted and two of her life boats went overboard. Later the rudder was lost, leaving the vessel helpless.

Signals of distress were displayed, and after the Senta had floated about helplessly for several hours she was sighted by the steamer Snowflake.

SENATORIAL CONTEST

All Parties Will Rest on Their Oars Till Tuesday.

Frankfort, Ky., April 17.—A truce in the senatorial battle has been declared till next Tuesday. The respective steering committees signed agreements that during the interim one vote should be cast daily for each of the candidates

Nearly half of the members have gone home or elsewhere to stay till Tuesday, and most of the remaining half will go to Louisville on a special train to attend the address of William Jennings Bryan at the Auditorium.

It is generally argued that the Blackburn people are hoping for the indictment of Hunter on the idea that if indicted he can not withdraw under a cloud, and the cloud could not be lifted till the trial of the indictments, which would last the summer out.

The grand jury, which has kept three deputy sheriffs busy looking for and summoning witnesses for two weeks, is not yet through, and adjourned again without making a report. The court adjourns at noon for the week, and it is said that Judge Cantrill has notified the jury that a report must be forthcoming before this adjournment.

Suffering Among Miners.

Pittsburg, April 17.—The legislative committee that is investigating the condition of the miners in the Pittsburg district completed its second day of personal inspection among the mines, and a story of the scenes of misery, destitution and want that the investigators witnessed would fill many large volumes. When the work was finished the members of the committee made the statement that no such suffering was ever known by them to exist before and they were well convinced that something must be done and at once to alleviate the condition of the unfortunate thousands who are in the district about Banning

Lake Steamer Overdue.

Benton Harbor Mich., April 17.—The steamer Frank Woods left Milwaukee at 8 p m for this port. She is over due more than 12 hours and no information has been obtained here as to her whereabouts. This steamer was making her first voyage of the season under charter of the Graham & Morton Transportation company She is commanded by Captain Plummer The owner, Captain R C Bateman, who has just rebuilt the steamer, is on board. A northwest gale and heavy sea prevails

Surrender of a Dynamite Artist.

Havana, April 17.—A dispatch from Libertad, province of Pinar del Rio, says that the well known insurgent leader, Juhan Zarraga, who is charged with having blown up several trains with dynamite in Pinar del Rio, has surrendered to the Spanish authorities, with five of his followers

Important Witness Seized.

New York, April 17.—Deputy United States Marshal McAviney arrested Alexander C MacAuley, an important witness wanted by the government in connection with the alleged bicycle swindle, for which W. S. Thompson was arrested. MacAuley consented to go to Chicago.

Crackesmen at Work.

Eldorado, Kan., April 17.—Crackesmen blew open a safe at Latham and secured a large amount of money A reward of $500 has been offered for the capture of the robbers and the recovery of the money.

Australian Women Can't Vote.

Adelaide, South Australia, April 17.—The federal convention, by a vote of 23 to 2, has rejected an amendment to allow women to vote for members of the house of representatives

THE UNDECLARED WAR

Between Greece and Turkey Has Affected Trade.

AN INCREASE IN IMPORTS.

Demand For Nails and Wire Continues Heavy, and Considerable Machinery Is Exported to Russia and South Africa.

New York, April 17.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade says: An undeclared war between Greece and Turkey has been more responsible than any other single cause for the changes in business this week.

Actual fighting, which seems to make a formal declaration of war by Turkey inevitable, have affected grain markets much and stocks slightly.

The progress of Mississippi floods does not change the price of cotton, and settlement of the more important labor difficulties has revived works suspended last week.

The temporary decrease in exports and large increase in imports at New York, 20 8 per cent for the month, caused questioning about the financial future, which have not much influence as yet.

Increase in imports, $9,900,000, or over 15 per cent from last year, and $17,100,000, or 28 9 per cent from February if long continued, may embarrass some branches of business

The wheat market, after its decline of 5 cents last week, was prepared to rise with prospects of European war and increased purchases for export, and has risen 4 37 cents since last Friday. Exports for the week are very small and for two weeks but little greater than last year, while corn exports continue over three times last years, and for two weeks 6,032,015 bushels, against 1,963,193 last year, the price advancing less than 1 cent.

The demand for nails and wire continues heavy, in spite of large transactions in structural work and rails, is still fair, while there is much doing in machinery for export to Russia, Japan and South Africa.

The great sale of 19,000 pieces of cotton goods was considered satisfactory, as prices averaged but 5 to 8 per cent below the current market and a better general demand is expected Print cloths sell slowly without change. Woolen mills are doing a little more, though much machinery is idle

Failures for the week have been 207 in the United States against 222 last year, and 30 in Canada against 36 last year

MORE MONEY

Bill to Authorize the Greek Government to Double Its Treasury.

Athens, April 17.—At the session of the legislative assembly M. Delyannes introduced a bill authorizing the government to increase the issue of treasury notes from 14,000,000 to 30,000,000 drachmas, with an alternative bill sanctioning an interval loan of 24,000,000 drachmas, and a third bill increasing the issue of small bank notes of the denominations of one and two drachmas to the amount of 4,000,000.

Chief Broufas Returns.

Salonica, April 17.—Chief Broufas, who was the soul of the Macedonian rising last year and upon whose head Turkey set a price of 2,000 francs and who was supposed to be dead, has reappeared He is now organizing an invasion of the Chalcidike peninsula, with a view of diverting the Turkish army from Macedonia.

Hartman Convicted.

Paxton, Ills., April 17.—The jury in the trial of Frederick Hartman, who murdered Mrs Weinke Geddes near Sibley, found Hartman guilty and stipulated the death penalty. Hartman was perfectly composed and indifferent. The jury deliberated a few minutes only On the 2d of last December Mrs. Geddes, the wife of a farm laborer, was found murdered at her home. Her body was suspended by the neck from a door knob and was terribly bruised, she evidently having been killed by strangulation and blows with a potato fork Hartman is believed to have killed a number of women in Illinois, Indiana and Michigan, all of whom were found murdered in much the same manner as Mrs. Geddes.

About Election Expenses.

Springfield, O., April 17.—E. E Calhoun, district organizer of the Typographical union and a member of the trades and labor assembly, stated that the assembly had retained lawyers to take steps to prosecute Mayor John M. Good for alleged violation of the new Garfield corrupt practice law limiting the amount a candidate for any office can expend to secure his election In Mr Good's case the limit was about $130. His bill of expenditures showed an expenditure of but $46. The assembly claims that Good's real expenses were about $1,000.

Rope Company Attached.

New Bedford, Mass., April 17.—An attachment for $100,000 has been placed on the Lambeth Rope company by the Columbia Spinning company

Judge Day Called.

Canton, O., April 17.—Judge William R. Day has left for Washington. He will go to Cuba soon.

WILL CAUCUS MONDAY.

Republicans Will Confer on the Senate Committees.

PLAN FOR FILLING PLACES.

A Majority of the Membership of Many of Them Will Be Anti-Republican. Budget of News From the National Capital.

Washington, April 17.—The Republican committee on committees of the senate agreed unanimously to accept so far as it is empowered to do, the proposition made by the Democrats for the organization of the senate committees. Accordingly a caucus will be held Monday.

The proposition which the committee has agreed to accept provides that the Republicans shall fill all the committees' places which were filled by Republican senators during the last congress, including the chairmanships vacated by Republicans, and that they shall be given one additional place on the appropriations committee, vacated by a Democrat, and that the membership of the committee on postoffices and post roads shall be increased from nine to ten in order to give the Democrats an additional place on that committee

This arrangement will result in leaving the Republicans at the head of all the important senate committees, but a majority of the membership of many of them will be anti-Republican.

There are indications that the committee's recommendation will not be received with favor by all the Republicans.

WOOL SCHEDULE.

Western Senator Will Try to Prevent Fraud In the Dingley Bill.

Washington, April 17.—Western senators, after several conferences, have reached an agreement to stand together for important changes in the wool schedule of the Dingley bill. The senators most prominently identified with the movement are Messrs. Mantle, Carter, Shoup, Warren and Burorws. They have not only agreed upon a line of amendments, but have decided to insist upon their inclusion in the bill. The meetings have also been attended by many prominent wool growers.

The proposed amendments are directed mainly to closing the many loop holes for evasion and fraud which wool men allege abound in the Dingley bill and were also found in the McKinley law

An amendment was agreed upon providing that an additional duty of 4 cents per pound shall be levied upon skirted wools as imported in 1890 and prior to that time.

The principle change, however, to be proposed is upon wool and camels' hair of the third class. The Dingley bill proposes an advalorem duty of 32 and 50 per cent respectively upon wools of this class valued under and over 13 cents per pound

It is proposed now to strike out the Dingley bill clauses relating to third class wools and insert the following:

"On wools of the third class and camels' hair of the third class, the value whereof shall be 8 cents or less per pound, the duty shall be 5 cents per pound, and on all wools and hair of this class, the value whereof shall exceed 8 cents per pound there shall be an additional duty of one-half of 1 cent per pound for each increase of 1 cent per pound in the value thereof"

It is claimed for this latter amendment, which is the most important of all the amendments proposed, that it will largely prevent the frauds which it is alleged were perpetrated under the advalorem duties of the McKinley law by reason of which, it is alleged, hundreds of millions of pounds of wool used in the manufacture of clothing which properly belonged to the first class, were imported at third class rates on the representation that they were to be used in the manufacture of carpts.

Want Another Cable.

Washington, April 17.—The French embassy here is actively assisting the French Telegraphic Cable company in the efforts it is making to lay a new cable from Brest, France, to Cape Cod, Mass., which shall take the place of the old cable laid 18 years ago. For this purpose the attention of senators has been called to the restrictions which a pending senate bill will place upon the French company This bill prohibits the landing of new cables without the previous consent of congress, and it is claimed to be directed mainly against the French company

Revoked the Order.

Washington, April 17.—Secretary Long has revoked the order by which Lieutenant Robert E Peary, the Arctic explorer, now on duty at the New York navy yard, was detailed to the Mare Island yard, California. Strong pressure was brought to bear by the scientific and geographical societies throughout the country interested in Arctic explorations.

Washington Notes.

The Oregon settled on a cofferdam used in the construction of the dock at Bremerton, Wash.

Major Sanger of the inspector generals corps arrived in Washington He is the first of the officers sent out by Secretary Alger to the flood districts to return to this city

The United States legation at Constantinople has advised the state department that it has secured the release of Pallamas, a naturalized American citizen who has been under arrest at Mitylene since Feb. 8 on a charge of homicide.

LAKE PARK.

Chicago Citizens Start a Movement For an Elaborate Improvement.

Chicago, April 17.—A banquet was given at the Auditorium hotel by a dozen of Chicago's largest property owners for the purpose of creating a sentiment in favor of a lake front park east and west on the Illinois Central tracks The improvement projected is elaborate and will require an expenditure of over $5,000,000

Mr. D. H. Burnham, who had so much to do with preparing the plans for the world's fair, was the principal speaker and said, among other things:

"New York owes to Boss Tweed a debt of gratitude, boodler though he was. Washington was made beautiful by the supered planning of Boss Shepherd. Paris was taken to pieces and put together again by Baron Haussemann, and now the annual profits to the Parisians derived from visitors to that city exceed the entire expenditure made to beautify her. The question is, can the people of Chicago take as broad views of our needs?"

ENGINE EXPLODES.

Terrible Calamity Befalls the Crew of a Big Four Train.

Springfield, O., April 17.—Engine of northbound freight train No. 56 on the Big Four exploded. Engineer John Hutchins of Ivorydale was badly burned on the leg. Fireman Fagin of Columbus was scalded from head to foot and will die. Brakeman Dallie of Middletown was blown 50 feet against a stump and his head fractured. His injuries are fatal.

The explosion was caused by seams of the fire box giving way. The engine at the time of the explosion was standing on the sidetrack The injured men were placed in a hospital at Dayton.

No Danger of War.

London, April 17.—John Hays Hammond, the American engineer and former member of the Johannesburg reform committee, arrived here from South Africa. He says that while affairs at Johannesburg are very unsettled, precluding a discussion of politics, he did not think an outbreak of war between Great Britain and the Transvaal was likely to occur in the immediate future.

Women Will Be Admitted.

Des Moines, Ia., April 17.—The trustees of Drake university have unanimously decided to reverse the order of the medical faculty excluding women as students, because women had been subjected to insults which could not well be avoided. The trustees passed a resolution strongly condemning such action and providing for the protection of women students.

A Shocking Tragedy.

Sackett's Harbor, N. Y., April 17.—A livery rig returned to the barn with the dead bodies of Miss Barley and Mrs. Crouch a divorced woman in it. George Allen, steward at Madison barracks, who hired the rig, claimed that Mrs. Crouch killed the woman and tried to drown him Allen is suspected.

Ohio National Guard In Force.

Cleveland, April 17.—The entire National Guard of Ohio will attend the Grant memorial ceremonies in New York It is held that as Ohio is Grant's birthplace, this state should be represented at its full equipment of 6,500 men The troops will go in heavy marching order.

Two Deputy Marshals Killed.

Kansas City, April 17.—Two deputy marshals were killed in a fight near Pawnee, I. T., with a gang of outlaws The marshals are said to have had Outlaw Ed Newcomb under arrest when attacked by four members of the gang, who attempted to liberate him.

Another Expert Commission.

Washington, April 17.—The president has decided to appoint another expert commission to act in conjunction with one already selected by Great Britain to visit Bering sea this summer and continue the study of the conditions surrounding seal life.

Italian Legion Abandoned.

Athens, April 17.—A despatch from Trikhala announces that Colonel Ciprian, the Italian Socialist leader, has disbanded the Italian legion raised to assist the Greeks in their struggle against the Turks.

Granted a Divorce.

Chicago, April 17.—James J Rial was granted a divorce from Louise Rial, the actress. Robert Drouey, an actor, was named as co-respondent. Mrs. Rial is now living in New York.

In a Receiver's Hands Again.

Knoxville, April 17.—Again the big Southern Building and Loan association is in the hands of receivers, and this time its affairs will be wound up in the courts

General Powell Clayton Ill.

St. Louis, April 17.—General Powell Clayton, the new minister to Mexico, became suddenly ill.

Believes Him True.

Detroit, April 17.—It has been reported that "Baroness" von Turkheim, nee Jeanine Young of San Francisco is in Detroit awaiting the arrival of the alleged baron, to whom she was recently married in San Francisco. She refuses to believe that her husband is not what he claims to be or that he is a factor in a scheme to get her out of the country for reasons alleged to be best known to those interested in the great Fair will case.

Law Will Be Upheld.

Indianapolis, April 17.—The county grand jury was called together and was instructed by Judge McCray to investigate the violations of the law by the Citizens' Street Railway company and its employes

Outsiders Captured the Money.

Cincinnati, April 17.—Not one of the five favorites won at Newport The money was divided between two outsiders and three well played second choices. Adahid ran away three miles at the post in the third race. The judges ordered the horse scratched and allowed 20 minutes for a new book.

Pneumatic Tubes.

Pneumatic tubes have many uses, but one of the latest is attracting a great deal of attention from its novelty. This is the tube for stacking straw. It is built in sections and is controlled by metal straps, pivots and arms. The straw is drawn into the tube, carried through it with great velocity, and by a turntable and swinging arrangement like a crane is evenly distributed on the stack.

Up to Date.

She had just promised to be his, but she still had her doubts upon some points.

"Shall we run away?" he asked

"I don't mind," she answered, "provided you have the price of a round trip ticket."

He realized then that she was a new woman who did not believe in taking any chances.—Chicago Post.

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Taylor Surrenders Himself.

Kansas City, April 17.—George A. Taylor, the former cashier of the defunct Argentine bank, who mysteriously disappeared a month ago, has returned home and voluntarily submitted to arrest on a warrant charging him with illegal banking.

Made an Assignment.

Lynn, Mass., April 17.—The 500 Lynn members of the Equitable Aid union, a mutual benefit insurance order of Pennsylvania, received word from the president that the order had gone into the hands of an assignee.

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IT FLIES BY NIGHT.

EVERYBODY PUZZLING OVER THE GREAT AIRSHIP MYSTERY.

Many Say They Have Seen It—A Reporter Claims to Have Run It Down—A Chicago Paper Gives the Story a Terse, Old Fashioned Title.

The wonderful airship stories that have been kept in circulation for some time past are exciting a great deal of comment. Hundreds of people allege that they have seen the aerial monster, while the thousands who have not seen it are incredulous, but curious to know just what truth there is in all the rumors.

The Kansas City Times announces the discovery of a man named Stover, who is the owner of an airship, which The Times believes to be the one recently observed sailing over Kansas City. The ship is called the Great Auk.

"The principle upon which the Great Auk was built," says this paper, "was that of the aeroplane, a sufficiently hackneyed theory in aerial navigation, but the principle upon which it was propelled through the air was unique. Mr. Stoner obtained his idea from watching a sheet of paper fall through a still atmosphere from a great height. He noticed that the tendency was to describe a zigzag course as a vessel takes against the wind. He at once concluded that the shooting of the paper in one direction tended to form in front of it a slightly condensed cushion of air, which repelled the sheet, driving it toward the rarer atmosphere.

"So he built the Great Auk to travel an undulating or waving plane, as a sparrow flies, depending upon the downward tack to compress a cushion of air beneath and in front of the craft, which would hoist it upon the crest of the next wave, and so on. It was propelled by revolving fans, fore and aft, and was raised and lowered by two twin fans working horizontally upon the upper deck. The undulating movement was secured by a hinged plane of canvas in a steel frame, worked automatically. The fans and canvas plane were worked by a small engine, in which steam was generated by the burning of crude oil. The entire device was about 75 feet in length by 35 feet in width.

"The sectional aspect of the device is that of a cross, as there are really two aeroplanes—one horizontal, the other vertical. A side view suggests the hull of a yacht with centerboard attached."

A man in Minneapolis, who has great faith in omens, says the airship mystery means war, and that blood will be spilled.

"I have not seen the airship," said he, "but I know what it is. The red light which those people have seen is nothing but a red light, and wherever such a light is to be seen is a sure sign of bloodshed that will take place in the near future. For God's sake let us avoid war. Let no more blood be spilled on Kansas soil or anywhere in the United States. I write this because I feel that I should let the people take heed, and let us not have war. But as the sign has been seen by some very good people, I am afraid that bloodshed cannot be avoided. Some may laugh at this warning, but let them not forget it."

The Chicago Record refuses to put faith in the Great Auk. It comments on the situation in the following irreverent vein:

The airship disease with which we are at present struggling came suddenly and without warning. Chicago started it nearly a year ago with Mr. Chanute's exhibition of mechanical birds down in northern Indiana. But Mr. Chanute's large pine and canvas backed ducks and flamingoes were simply a sort of measles or croup in comparison with the terrible scourge of flying machines which is now ravaging up and down the country, attacking the very flower of the land and driving truth back to the bottom of her well. One has but to read the recent reports from Oklahoma, Michigan, Omaha, Everest, Kan., and some of the Indian reservations to be satisfied of this.

Starting from the small and humble beginning of the Indiana sand dunes and the toboggan chute down which Mr. Chanute used to slide his wooden birds, the plague of airships has virtually covered this country. No man is safe. According to the dispatches, one may flee from Grand Forks, N. D., in fear and trembling, because of the apparition of a large, brunette aeroplane with green eyes and a long, flowing mane and tail, and, lo, as he gets off the train at Dallas, along toward the middle of the night, his uneasy eyes, soaring heavenward, are paralyzed by the spectacle of the red, white and blue air craft which burns danger signals like an apothecary's shop and chops around here and there in the upper ether to the vast danger of the stars and church steeples. Or he may go to Oklahoma, and the very first thing he knows after a delegation has taken him out to show him proudly where the cyclone was he is pounced upon and held entranced by a double barreled skyship, 1897 model, with large sprockets and detachable name plate. It's unfortunate, of course, but what can be done about it? Nothing. Absolutely nothing.

Just as the world has worried through and has survived other great afflictions, so the airship lie must be lived down. It is a dreadful thing to be lied at in so many new and weird ways, but a scientific lie is always dreadful in its unique truthlessness and must be borne.

It will run its course shortly, or a new and more grotesque popular ailment will come along, and then we shall be released. In the meantime weak persons who feel that their systems will not be able to stand out against the common disorder will do well to read about Ananias and Sapphira and what became of them. Perhaps that will fortify them against the wretched malady which is devastating this country, making good people lie about cigar shaped mechanical birds and such like.

HE WENT TO SHEOL.

A Man Claims to Have Had a Hot Time in the Lower Regions.

During a revival meeting at the Methodist church in Willshire, a small village three miles east of Decatur, Ind., J. C. Ault, a prominent and well known citizen, went to the altar as a penitent with many others. After seven consecutive nights of prayer and just as the meeting was about to close, on the seventh night, he fell backward unconscious. Medical aid was summoned, but it was of no avail, and he lay in a comatose state for 38 hours without nourishment.

Then he revived, and after taking some nourishment related a wonderful story of his experience during the 38 hours. He says he visited hades, and as he entered a flash of light descended upon him, and he was immediately transported to the regions of fire and smoke.

He could smell the smoke, and at times it appeared dark with a great noise, like thunder. He saw many people there, but recognized but two, Jackson and Walling, the Pearl Bryan murderers, who were making efforts to escape, proclaiming that it was wrong to keep them there.

He was carried through dark caverns and over rough and mountainous places, walking all the time. He became weary, but could find no place to rest.

Finally all became a mass of flame, lighting up clearly the remotest regions, but as the smell of brimstone faded away he was carried to another region where all was song and music, many people wearing crowns and golden robes, but a guide prevented him from entering but a short distance, saying he must first deliver two messages on earth. After gazing on things a short time he was taken out, and it was then he regained his senses.

He says as soon as he is able he will deliver the messages, as they are very important to the people living in this vicinity. Hundreds of persons are visiting him, and the meetings have created great excitement.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MEXICAN JUSTICE.

It Is Swift and Certain, Though a Little Peculiar.

"The administration of justice in Mexico has certain phases which might startle those who are accustomed to the law's delays in this country," remarked a gentleman recently who has spent the last three years in the sister republic.

"There is no unnecessary delay at any stage of the game. If there is no doubt about the prisoner's guilt, technicalities never are allowed to interfere with his prompt punishment. And very often the Mexican authorities manage to save the expense of a trial.

"Whenever a notorious desperado, for instance, is captured, he is turned over to a couple of rurales to be transferred to another jail at some little distance. On the way the prisoner always tries to escape—at least that is the report made by the guards.

"It is unnecessary to add that no prisoner ever did escape under such circumstances or that no prisoner ever could do so. The guards simply report that their man tried to give them the slip and that they felt compelled to riddle him with bullets to prevent his escape.

"This dispenses with a trial and a legal execution. No investigation ever is made. It is strictly legal in Mexico to shoot down an 'escaping prisoner.' It is a labor saving device, that's all, but it is as effective and as expeditious as it is economical."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Their Novel Scheme.

Irving and Florence Gilbert, brother and sister, have astonished their friends in Sioux City, Ia., where they are well known, by starting for Newton, Mass., to buy a small farm and work out an independent future after a peculiar idea advanced by the brother. Their plan is to raise on the farm all that they need and only what they need, to sell nothing and to do without whatever is to be had only by purchase. They are to cultivate the land themselves and make their own clothing. Miss Gilbert was graduated from the Sioux Falls High school, and she taught in the schools there. Her brother is a victim of dyspepsia and nervous prostration, and he believes that both will disappear in a life of simplicity.

A Boon to Wheelwomen.

A new cycle accessory has been brought out which might prove a boon to some fair riders. It is a toilet box fitted with the requisite appliances for curling the fringe. So, while one woman is engaged in pumping a tire or repairing a puncture, her companion may improve the shining hour by renovating a limp or disordered coiffure.

Easter Flowers.

The roses were the first to hear—
The roses trellised to the tomb;
Bring roses, hide the marks of spear
And cruel nails that sealed his doom.
The lilies were the first to see—
The lilies on that Easter morn.
Bring lilies, crowned with blossoms be
The heart so lately crowned with thorn.

The roses were the first to hear,
Ere yet the dark had dreamed of dawn
The faintest rustle reached their ear,
They heard the napkin downward drawn.
They listened to his breathing low;
His feet upon the threshold fall.
Bring roses, sweetest buds that blow,
His love the perfume of them all.

The lilies were the first to see,
They, watching in the morning gray,
Saw angels come so silently
And roll the mighty stone away.
They saw him pass the portal's gloom;
He brushed their leaves—oh, happy dower!
Bring lilies, purest buds that bloom,
His face reflected in each flower.

The roses were the first to hear,
The lilies were the first to see.
Bring fragrant flowers from far and near
To match the Easter melody.
"Rabboni!" be on every tongue,
And every heart the rapture share
Of Mary as she kneels among
The roses and the lilies fair.
—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Spring Humors

During the colder season impure humors accumulate in the blood.

The surface of the body being chilled, the pores are closed and clogged, and impurities which might pass off in perspiration are forced back into the blood. Besides this, winter's hearty food, fats and sweets, contribute more impurities.

This briefly explains the existence of Spring Humors—those unsightly eruptions, painful boils, annoying pimples and other affections, which make the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla absolutely necessary at this season.

But with some people, impurities in the blood cause very different symptoms. The kidneys, liver and bowels are overmatched in their efforts to relieve the clogged system. Dizzy headaches, bilious attacks, failure of appetite, coated tongue, lame back, indigestion or that tired feeling are some of the results.

From the same cause may also come scrofula, neuralgia sciatica or rheumatism.

All these troubles and more may properly be called "Spring Humors," and just as there is one cause, a cure is found in just one remedy, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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An Offended Celt.

Mr. M——, a Boston gentlemen, has a telephone in his house, and one day he instructed a newly engaged Irish maid servant how to reply in case there should come a call over the wire during the absence of Mr. M—— and his wife. One day there came such a call and Norah went to the telephone.

"Well, for?" said Norah, with her mouth to the speaking tube.

"Who's that?" came over the wire in a masculine voice.

"It's me, sor?"

"And who is me?"

"How the divil should oi know who yeez are?" retorted Norah, and the laugh that reached her ears over the wire made her so angry that she "broke the connection" without giving "me" a chance to explain.—*Harper's Bazar.*

'Tis Midnight!

Hark! All through the house rings the awful sound, once heard never forgotten, the sound of a child's croup cough. There is no time to lose. Croup is a monster that will not be trifled with. Then is the time that if you have neglected to provide yourself with a bottle of Dr. Hand's Cough and Croup Medicine you fully realize how careless and neglectful you have been. It is worth its weight in gold at that critical moment. And yet it costs only 25c a bottle at any drug store.

Woes of a Statesman.

The statesman was not feeling very well, and when the fourth letter from admiring parents who had named their latest after him was reached, he turned to his secretary and dictated:

"Mr. James Brown, Hog Corners,
Dear Sir:

"Your favor of the 27th received and contents noted. It affords me great pleasure to know that I have been useful in furnishing a name for a young one who evidently didn't have any relatives of sufficient consequence to name him for. I remain yours truly."

Then he signed it in a large and flowing hand.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

One Way to be Happy

Is at all times to attend to the comfort of your family. Should one catch a Cold or Cough, call at once on Wm. Melville, old postoffice corner, sole agent, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, Free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat and Lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

The Difference.

The Wife—John, the parrot talks all the time.

The Husband—Yes, I know, but it never asks for money—*Town Topics.*

Pleasant to take, positive and instant in its results, in fact, the best cough medicine in the world, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of kidney diseases by taking a 50c bottel of Foley's Kidney Cure. H. F. Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

Worthy of Record.

Brindle—Most remarkable thing you ever heard of happened in our vicinity last night.

Dolliver—Indeed!

Brindle—Yes; man actually threw a bootjack at a cat.—*New York Journal.*

Some People's Folly.

Why some persons will suffer with the excruciating pangs of rheumatism, when they can be so easily cured by that greatest of pain-cures, Salvation Oil, is past human comprehension. That Salvation Oil does cure rheumatism is evidenced by Mr. G. F. Schrader, Pierce, Neb., who says: "I have used Salvation Oil and think there is no liniment on earth like it. I had the rheumatism for several months and could get no relief until I used Salvation Oil, two bottles of which effected a cure, and I feel as well as ever. No home should be without it." Salvation Oil is sold everywhere for 25 cents. When dealers offer a substitute beware, you'll be victimized. Insist on having the best, Salvation Oil.

The Only Way.

Inquisitive Caller—Don't typographical errors bother you a good deal?

Editor—Oh, no. I never read the paper after it comes out.—*Somerville Journal.*

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Saves Doctor's Bills.

Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness.

The Cheerful Idiot.

"'Blowing a man off' means treating him, does it?" asked the theological student boarder.

"That was the way the wind treated my hat," said the Cheerful Idiot, to the sincere alarm of his friends.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

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Western Australia's supply of jarrah and karri, the hard woods used for street pavements, is practically inexhaustible. The jarrah (Eucalyptus marginati) covers 14,000 square miles of the country and the karri (E. diversicolor) 2,000 square miles more.

All those terrible, itching diseases of the skin that help to make life miserable for us are caused by external parasites. Doan's Ointment kills the parasite and cures the disease. Perfectly harmless, never fails.

STRUCK DOWN.

Murder of a Bank Cashier In a New Hampshire City.

Somersworth, N. H., April 17.—While resisting the entry of two desperate robbers and during an heroic but futile struggle to protect $150,000 or more of money and securities in the compartments of the open vault of the Great Falls National bank of Somersworth, Cashier Joseph A. Stickney was struck down and brutally murdered near the desk which he had occupied for years.

After killing Stickney the murderers ransacked the vault and fled with all the cash it contained with the exception of a five-dollar gold piece.

As near as can be estimated about $6,000 was taken, but it is possible that the loss will considerably exceed this sum, as no one but the dead cashier knew the exact amount that was in the institution at the time.

The robbers, after knocking Stickney down with a black jack, cut his throat. The most remarkable feature of the robbery is the fact that $100,000 in bonds of the United States which were kept in one of the drawers of the big vault and which the robbers evidently examined hastily, were not taken.

Neither was any of the negotiable paper and secrities of the bank; in fact, nothing is missing except the cash.

The first suspicion that the bank had been robbed was at two minutes of 2, when Mr. Frank P. Reed went up the staircase of the building and found that the thick plate in the front outside or hall door of the bank shattered.

Mr. Stickney's family consisted of his wife, a son and two daughters. He was wealthy and well known in New England banking circles.

Traced to Boston.

Waltham, Mass., April 17.—A fourth telegram to the police from the mayor of Somersworth, giving the additional fact that Stickney's murderers had been traced to the Boston train leaving at 2:15. This statement may clear Hartigan and Briggs, who were arrested here.

New Incorporations.

Columbus, O., April 17.—The Luhrig Coal company, Cincinnati, capital stock $350,000; the Humphrey Popcorn company, Cleveland, capital stock $5,000; the Manhattan Printing company, Cleveland, capital stock $5,000.

EXCURSION TO NEW YORK

Via Pennsylvania Lines April 23rd to 26th.

Special excursion tickets to New York City will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines April 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, inclusive, account the Grant Monument Ceremonial. Return coupons will be good to return leaving New York not later than May 4th. In addition to the special low rate for single tickets, which will be sold to all applicants, a further reduction in fare may be enjoyed by organized parties in uniform numbering not less than twenty-five persons traveling together on a party ticket. This will enable military and civic organizations desiring to participate in the ceremonies to travel over the Pennsylvania Lines at special rates. Full information on the subject may be obtained by addressing the nearest Pennsylvania Line Ticket Agent, or F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa. d&w

A Pair of Shoes.

One of the big Lynn shoeshops made a pair of ladies' boots for the Paris exhibition of 1889 in 24 minutes. A notary public followed the operation, watch in hand. For this feat the pair of shoes went through the usual routine of the shop, but at exceptional speed. Fifty-seven different operators and 42 machines were concerned in the work, which required 26 pieces of leather, 14 pieces of cloth, 24 buttons, 24 buttonholes, 80 tacks, 20 nails, 2 box toes, 2 steel shanks and 20 yards of thread. Since that time the division of labor upon a pair of shoes has become still greater, and there is a larger number of machines employed, with the result that a pair of ladies' boots can now be made complete in this factory inside of 20 minutes.—Philip G. Hubert, Jr., in Scribner's.

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Consumption Cured.

BROUGHT BACK FROM THE GRAVE.

Last November Mr. Joseph James, painter, of 325 W. Pearl St., Indianapolis, Ind., was at death's door with quick consumption. Wasted to a skeleton; his lungs a mass of ulceration; his death was hourly awaited by his doctor and family. He was kept in a constant stupor with opium. A friend, thinking to relieve his terrible cough, gave him a bottle of Brazilian Balm. Seeing its wonderful effect, the doctor advised its continued use. Mr. James soon after dismissed his doctor, and depended on the Balm alone. His recovery was rapid and complete, and in February he returned to work. His lungs are sound, and his weight greater than at any time in his life. His recovery is regarded as almost a miracle.

COMMA BACILLUS.

In consumption beware of cough mixtures and prescriptions that contain opium. Opium paralizes the nerves, and gives the comma bacillus a good chance to destroy the lungs. It is always fatal. Brazilian Balm does not contain a trace of any opiate, but stimulates the nerves with new life and power, destroys the microbe, and restores all that is left of the diseased lungs to a sound and healthy state which no other remedy has ever been known to accomplish.

FOUR BOXES DID IT.

REMARKABLE SUCCESS OF A NEW PILE CURE.

People who have suffered for years, or months, from the pain and inconvenience of that common disorder, piles, will look with skepticism upon the claims of the makers of the new discovery for cure of all forms of piles, known under the name of Pyramid Pile Cure; nevertheless, the extraordinary cures performed by this remedy are such as to warrant the investigation of any sufferer. As a case in point the following letter speaks for itself:

Mr. Henry Thomas, of sub-station No. 3, Hoeack Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes as follows:

Pyramid Drug Co.:

Gentlemen—I want you to use my name if it will be of any use to you. I was so bad with the piles that I lost work on that account. Nothing did me any good. I read in Cincinnati of the many cures of piles by the Pyramid Pile Cure and I went to a drug store and asked for it. The drug clerk told me he had something else that he thought was better, but I told him I wanted to try the Pyramid first.

The first box helped me so much that I tried another, and then, to complete the cure, used two more boxes, making four in all. I am now completely cured. Have not a trace of piles, and I had suffered for four years with the worst form of protruding piles.

I suffered death from piles, but I have found the Pyramid Pile Cure to be just as represented. I have recommended it to several of my friends and I am thankful to be able to write you what good the remedy has done for me."

Physicians recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure because it contains no opium, cocaine, or mineral poison of any kind, and because it is so safe and pleasant to use, being painless and applied at night. The patient is cured in a surprisingly short time with no inconvenience whatever.

The Pyramid Pile cure is sold by druggists at 50 cents per package, and if there is any constipation, it is well to use the Pyramid Pills at the same time with the Pile Cure, as constipation is very often the cause of piles, and the pills effectually remove the costive condition. Price of pills is 25 cents per package.

Write to Pyramid Drug Co., Albion, Mich., for little book on cause and cure of piles; sent by mail free.

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Excursions via C., H. & D. R. R. Co.

Half Fare Excursion to Mobile, Ala.

On the occasion of the Young Men's Christian Association International Convention at Mobile, Ala., April 21st to 25th, agents of the C., H & D. Railway will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip on April 19th to 21st, inclusive, good to return until May 2nd, inclusive. Tickets will be good to stop-over at Montgomery or Selma, Ala. Full information on application to agents of C., H. & D. Railway.

Excursion to Winona Lake, Warsaw, Ind.

For the General Assembly Presbyterian Church of the United States at Winona Lake Grounds, Warsaw, Ind., agents of the C, H & D Ry will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, May 17th to 25th, inclusive, good returning until June 5th, '97.

Arrangements have been completed between the C., H. & D., I. D. & W. and Wabash railways by which mileage tickets of either of these lines will be accepted for passage between Indianapolis, Decatur, Quincy, Hannibal and intermediate stations over these lines.

The C., H. & D Ry are delivering passengers regularly to the Norfolk & Western Railroad this line being again in position to handle its regular passenger business.

In Palace Sleeping Cars From Lake Michigan to the Potomac.

A new line of Pullman Sleepers between Chicago, Washington, D. C., and Baltimore via the "Queen City."

Commencing January 24th, the C., H. & D Ry. and Monon Route, in connection with the B. & O. and B. & O. S. W. railways, will operate a line of Pullman sleepers between Chicago and Baltimore, via Cincinnati and Washington City. The schedule will be as follows:

Leave Chicago	3:45 a m
" Indianapolis	7:35 a m
" Cincinnati	12:05 m
Arrive Washington	5:47 a m
" Baltimore	7:55 a m

Returning, the sleeper will

Leave Baltimore	11:00 a m
" Washington, D. C.	12:00 m
" Cincinnati	3:20 a m
" Indianapolis	7:00 a m
Arrive Chicago	12:00 m

The sleepers are of the latest Pullman pattern, equal to any running on any line.

Are You Going to Travel This Summer?

If you have decided in the affirmative and wish to gather a comprehensive idea of the very best summer resorts in the northern United States, the great lake region and Canada, you can obtain satisfactory information by sending 4c in postage stamps to Mr. D. G. Edwards, Passenger Traffic Manager C., H. & D. Ry., Cincinnati, Ohio, who will in return, send you a copy of "A Michigan Romance," an attractive story by Stanley Waterloo, containing also full information about the summer resorts of the great north. The intelligent traveler will appreciate this work. The C., H. & D. Ry have also under preparation another series of books for the coming summer.

Keep These Dates in Your Mind.

December 22, January 5 19, February 3-17, April 6 20, May 4-18—On these dates agents of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway will sell settlers' tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Virginia and Louisiana, one way, at special low rates. Persons intending to go south this winter or spring will do well to call on any agent of the C, H & D Ry, who will not only furnish them with information as to the rates, but will also obtain literature descriptive of the portion of the country to which they are looking. Agents will cheerfully assist anyone in obtaining information who will ask for it.

Sunday December 20th, the C., H. & D. and Wabash inaugurated a line of Pullman and Wagner reclining chair cars and sleeping cars between Cincinnati and Hannibal, Mo. This line will be made up of the C., H. & D. R'y to Indianapolis, I. D. & W. R'y to Decatur and the Wabash Decatur to Hannibal. The equipment is now, having been built especially for this line. The name of the Pullman car is "Helena," the Wagner being named "Baltimore." These cars will leave Cincinnati every evening at 7:15, arriving Indianapolis, 10:40 p.m., Decatur, 4:05 a. m., Springfield, 7:08 a. m., Jacksonville, 8:25 a. m., and Hannibal, 11:40 a. m. Returning the car will leave Hannibal, 4:30 p m, Jacksonville, 7:25 p. m., Springfield, 8:40 p. m., Decatur, 10:20 p. m., Indianapolis, 3:30 p. m., arrive Cincinnati, 7.30 a. m. These cars are models of beauty and contain every device for the safety and convenience of the traveling public, being furnished with a large and commodious smoking room, and toilet rooms, upholstered in brown frieze plush, with draperies to match. The cars are mounted on six-wheel standard trucks, gas lighted and steam heated. The Pullman and Wagner cars will alternate in the run.

Niagara Falls and return and to all other Eastern resorts at very low rates.

Sunday rate on the C., H. & D. R. R. will be one fare for the round trip to all points

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No. 4—Going East Daily			1 45 a m
" 36— "	"		8 30 a m
" 20— "	"		9 30 p m
" 2— "	"	ex. Sunday,	3 15 p m
" 1— "	"	Limited	10 50 p m
No. 19—Going West.		ex. Sunday,	9 20 a m
" 5— "	"		2 50 p m
" 21— "	"		3 44 p m
" 15— "	"		2 00 a m
" 11	"	Limited	2 35 a m

C., H. & D. R. R.

No. 7—Going South, daily			2 25 a m
" 11— "	"	ex. Sunday	5 a m
" 1— "	"	"	9 2 a m
" 5— "	"		12 45 p m
" 3— "	"		4 05 p m
" 13— "	"	arrive daily ex. Sunday	7 15 p m
" 21— "		Sunday only	7 15 a m
No. 12—Going North, daily			1 35 a m
" 14— "		Daily ex. Sunday	6 00 a m
" 2— "		daily ex. Sunday	8 25 a m
" 6— "		"	12 26 p m
" 4— "		" ex Sunday	4 35 p m
" 10— "		ex. Sun. arrive	8 50 p m
" 20— "		Sunday only	7 45 a m
" 18— "		" arrive	10 30 p m

L. E. & W. R. R.

No. 5—Going East, daily ex. Sunday			7 30 a m
" 1— "	"	"	1 40 p m
" 9— "	"	"	7 30 p m
" "	"	Sunday only	7 00 a m
" "		Return	9 30 p m
" 1— "	West	"	9 35 a m
" 5— "	"	"	4 50 p m
" 1— "	"	"	2 45 a m

O. & E. S. R. R.

Local—Going East, daily ex. Sunday			7 00 a m
No. 3— "	"	"	5 30 p m
" 5— "	"	"	9 02 p m
" 13— "	"	"	2 45 a m
Local— "	West,	" " "	7 00 a m
No. 1— "	"	" "	9 23 a m
" 5— "	"	"	11 28 a m
" 4— "	"	"	12 37 p m
" 12 "	"	" Monday	5 30 p m

OHIO SOUTHERN.

LEAVES SOUTH.

No. 3—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 8:30 a m
No. 1— " " " ..... 3:30 p m

ARRIVES NORTH.

No. 3—Daily ex. Sunday ..... 11:25 a m
No. 4— " " " ..... 5:05 p m

LIMA NORTHERN.

GOING NORTH.

No. 3—Express, leaves ..... 11:30 a m
No. 15—Local. " ..... 9:00 a m
No. 30—Mixed " ..... 8:30 a m
No. 1—Passenger " ..... 5:10 p m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 1—Express, arrives ..... 2:35 p m
No. 31—Mixed, " ..... 11:00 a m
No. 19—Local fr't, " ..... 6:00 p m
No. 3—Passenger " ..... 8:00 p m

Mr. D. G. Edwards,

Passenger traffic manager, C., H. & D., has just issued the following circular which explains itself:

Baggage destined to points in Mexico, routed via Mexican Central Railway through El Paso, should be checked to Ciudad Juarez, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite El Paso. To points in Mexico routed via Eagle Pass and the Mexican International, baggage should be checked to Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, which is on the Mexican side of the Rio Grande, opposite Eagle Pass.

DISEASES OF THE SKIN.

The intense itching and smarting incident to eczema, tetter, salt-rheum, and other diseases of the skin is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples; chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites, and chronic sore eyes. For sale by druggists at 25 cents per box.

Try Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, they are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge.

To All Patrons of Shaving Parlors

Be sure and look for a union shop when wishing work done in our line. You will always see the union shop card displayed in a conspicuous place A sure sign of a scab shop is the absence of the union card from the wall.

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Hair Watch Chains,

Switches and wigs made to order First class work guaranteed.

13-tf PH. ALBERT, Hairdresser.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Entertainment to be Given for the Library—Senior Class to Publish a Paper.

The senior class is interested in the reading of Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice" under the able teaching of Miss Freeman.

Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be given by the pupils of the high school for the benefit of the library.

The junior class has just taken up the study of political economy.

The public rhetoricals to be given by the junior class have been postponed until the last Friday of this month.

The young men of the high school are trying to arrange for field day exercises. We hope that they will succeed as it would add greatly to the interest taken in the school.

The senior class is trying to arrange to have "*The Mirror*," a high school paper, published once every school month of the year. Our high school is waking to the fact that such things should be done in a high school in a town the size of Lima.

On last Monday Mr. Atkins, secretary of Dennison University, addressed the high school on the advantage of higher education.

Funeral of Mrs. Tilton.

New York, April 17.—Mrs. Theodore R. Tilton was buried in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral was held at the house during the evening, Malachi Taylor making a short address and referring only casually of the life of Mrs. Tilton. The house was crowded, the majority of those present being women. Only two coaches followed the hearse to Greenwood. They contained Mrs. Tilton's four children, Malachi Taylor and three of Mrs. Tilton's most intimate friends.

France's Attitude on Bimetallism.

Paris, April 17.—In answer to a question as to what co-operation France would give to bring about an international bimetallic union, M. Hanotaux said: "The co-operation which France could give the United States in the assembling conference would naturally depend upon the state of the relations between the two countries. As regards bimetallism itself, opinion in France seems uncertain and very much divided."

Case Against Dauntless Dismissed.

Jacksonville, Fla., April 17.—The case against the steamer Dauntless, charged with violating the neutrality laws by taking filibustering expeditions to Cuba from No Name Key, on the southern coast of Florida, on Jan. 1, 1897, came up for trial in the United States court. After the government had submitted its testimony the case was promptly dismissed.

Agricultural Laboratory Burned.

Berkeley, Cal., April 17.—Fire at the University of California destroyed the building occupied as the college of agriculture. The building contained expensive chemicals and laboratory apparatus. The loss is estimated at $40,000.

Mrs. Samuel Stamm, of Loganton, Pa., bore her thirty-four years of suffering with courage and fortitude Her trouble was rheumatism in the knee. In consequence her limb had become so stiff that she could hardly walk. Mr. Stamm is a well-to-do merchant, and had spared no pains or expense to relieve her, but with little success, until one night when it grew so painful that she could hardly endure it, he persuaded her to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The effect was magical. The first application relieved the pain, and its continued use has removed all stiffness and given her the free use of her limb once more. If you have friends who are troubled with rheumatism insist on their giving this remedy a trial. You can do them no greater favor, as it is sure to give prompt relief, and if they are a little patient it will effect a cure. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville the druggist, old postoffice corner; C W. Heister, 58 public square.

At a Nihilist Meeting.

President Garosky—We have not seen you lately, Brother Ragovitch. Have you been taking a vacation?

Ragovitch—Not exactly, though I had a knouting.

Every bomb in the room thereupon explodes with deafening report.—Twinkles.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her, and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, n. e. corner Main and North streets. Regular size 50c and $1.00.

Why

Pay $1.25 for a pair of kid gloves when you can buy the genuine P. & P. Kid Glove for $1.00? Every pair warranted to fit. For sale at Feitz's dry goods store, first door south of Court House. 5-4t

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THE STATEMENTS HE DOUBTED

J. W. Griffith, Publisher of the "Morrow County Sentinel," Mt. Gilead, Ohio, makes the following statement, which is characteristic of the man—sincere and to the point. He does not court notoriety, but wishes to benefit others by his own experience.

"I have suffered for ten years or more from sleeplessness and nervous prostration. Unusual mental exertion or annoying circumstances during the day would make sleep impossible during the night. Often I would pass the entire night without a moments sleep. I was very persistent in my efforts to find a remedy, and believe I used every kind of medicine sold in this locality for such troubles as mine; but the result was very discouraging. Some were useless, others gave only temporary relief. My attention was first directed to Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer by its advertisement in my paper. I naturally was skeptical; but the statements of its virtues were so well endorsed and had an air of sincerity that I concluded to try it. The effect was marvelous; my health improved at once; I gained twenty pounds of good, healthy flesh, and I have not had a sleepless night since. I awake in the morning rested, refreshed and thoroughly vigorous. I cannot express my opinion of Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer in more fitting words than to say—I heartily endorse it."

Such proof must surely overcome any doubt of the value of this potent medicine. It positively cures disease and makes health.

Sold by C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

WELL ENTERTAINED

Were the Many People Who Surprised Mrs. Thomas Gray.

The neighbors and friends, about thirty in number, of Mrs. Thomas Gray gave her a pleasant surprise at her home on south Union street, last evening, celebrating her thirtieth birthday anniversary. Music and singing were the principal events of the evening, after which an elaborate supper was served. Mrs. Gray was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The crowd departed at a late hour wishing her many more happy birthdays. ONE WHO WAS THERE.

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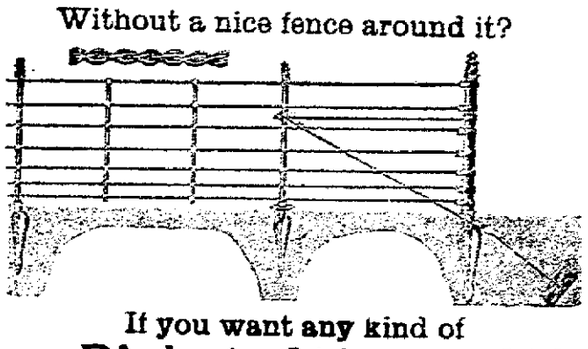

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THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

CHARLES H. ADKINS,

chosen to head the Democratic county ticket as nominee for representative, is one of Lima's most prominent young attorneys. He has been a resident of Lima for a number of years and during that time has secured a clientage that could only be obtained through merit. During the campaign last fall Mr. Adkins distinguished himself by his zeal in the cause of Bryan and bimetallism. His eloquence was heard in every township in Allen county and was an untiring worker until the polls closed upon election day. The result in Allen county—a majority of over 1400 for the double standard—proved the efficacy of the work done by Mr. Adkins and his associates in the interest of the people's money. He will be a representative in the Ohio legislature to whom his constituents can refer with pride.

AUGUST G. LUTZ.

The nomination of August G. Lutz for re-election for treasurer is a proper recognition of a Democratic rule to extend a second term to all officers whose official career during their first term has been satisfactory. In Mr. Lutz's case this condition exists in an eminent degree. He took possession of the office of county treasurer last August, and during the period that has elapsed since that time, covering one collection he has shown himself to be a most efficient treasurer. He is careful, accommodating and courteous and the taxpaying public have the very best of treatment when transacting their business in Mr. Lutz's office, whether they deal directly with him or with his genial deputies. The business of the office has never been in better condition, nor conducted on a more systematic plan than by Mr. August G. Lutz, the present incumbent.

E A BOGART,

who is the nominee for sheriff, is so well known to the Democracy of Allen county that no introduction is necessary. He is one of Monroe township's most substantial farmers, and his allegiance to Democracy has been so unswerving that where he is best known his name is a synonym for Democracy. He was very active in his work during the last November campaign and he and his associates helped most effectively in the noble fight made in Monroe township by which the vote of that former Republican township was recorded on the side of Democracy. Mr. Bogart has several times been a candidate for nomination for sheriff before his party's convention, and although unsuccessful his time and energy was always at his party's command to help along the cause of Democracy. His fidelity to his party has had its reward, and his many friends all over Allen county will help pile up for him an enormous majority in November.

GEORGE D. KANAWL,

who, on the fourth ballot, was selected as the nominee of the Democracy for commissioner of Allen county, is a man well qualified for that position. He is a practical stone mason, and his experience in that and other lines of public work will make him a very valuable member of the board of commissioners. He is a staunch, unswerving Democrat, whose time and means have always been at the command of his party. Three years ago George went down in defeat in the great political landslide which made so many unpleasant surprises over Ohio, but at the next election he was one of the most active men at the polls, helping to elect other Democrats. There is not a man in Allen county who would make a more competent, practical commissioner than George D. Kanawl, and the people in November will ratify the convention's wish by giving him an election with a rousing majority.

J. C. CRONLEY,

the nominee for county surveyor, has been a familiar figure in Allen county politics for many years. He was for a long time a teacher in the Lima public schools, and six years ago was elected surveyor of Allen county, serving for a term of three years. He was on the Democratic ticket two years ago last November and was defeated along with the balance of the county ticket in the cyclone which that fall did so much damage to all manner of political hopes and aspirations. The election this fall will give him the second term to which he is entitled, both because it is a Democratic principle and also because of John's ability as an engineer and his recognized fitness for the position. He is a member of the Ohio Engineers' Association, and his papers read before that organization have attracted attention throughout the entire state.

DR. E. G. BURTON,

who is the party's choice for coroner, is one of Lima's most respected, able and cultured physicians. He was for many years located in Westminster, where his ability as a physician gave him an extensive practice. A few years ago he removed to Lima, and has built up a practice which ranks him as one of Lima's most successful practitioners. Dr. Burton is one of the old-line Democrats of Allen county, and his voice of counsel has always aided in the direction of the battles against the enemy. During his residence in Auglaize township he was the Democratic bulwark, and since his removal to Lima he has been one of the reliable Democrats of the Sixth ward. Dr. Burton's qualifications for the position of coroner are so many that enumeration of them is not necessary.

I. B. STEMEN,

Who was nominated for infirmary director, is one of the reliable, responsible farmers of Sugar Creek township. He comes from a family of Democrats, and his nomination is a recognition of the worthy members of our political household in the Republican township of Sugar Creek. He is in every way qualified for the position, and the only objection that the Republican newspaper of Lima could make against him when he was nominated was that he wore overalls and whiskers. A man wearing overalls may be offensive to the Lima *Gazette's* dude editor, but when the men who wear them get into line in November and cast their ballot for I. B. Stemen and his colleagues on the Democratic ticket, that same editor may conclude that a man is not disqualified for public service because he does not spend his last nickel on fine garments.

The ticket all through is one of exceptional strength. It is one which every Democrat in Allen county can support feeling that when he does so he is consulting his own interests and that of every taxpayer in the county. The candidates are all clean, honest men, good citizens and faithful Democrats, whose election is assured because of their eminent fitness for the positions for which they were chosen.

A FRAUD.

The Jackson *Herald*, one of the best Democratic papers in the State, for free silver and honest tariff laws, says the framers of the new tariff bill are again undertaking a fraud upon the people by saying the bill is based upon the idea of putting the burden of taxes on luxuries, and in the aggregate lowering the rates. The best test of the truth of this is to give what is being proposed. Give the facts, and the people can judge for themselves of the truth of the claims made of the bill.

Let it be known that Mr. Dingley, of Maine, is the author of the bill, aided by Speaker Reed, also from Maine. This will explain some features of the bill. Is salt a luxury? Since when? It is on the free list in the State of Maine, and a heavy duty put on it in every other state in the union. We make two-thirds of all the cotton goods in the world: two-thirds of all we make is sold abroad; the bagging that surrounds it, and the cotton ties that bind it are put on the duty list; they were free before.

These cotton bags and ties are made by a trust here now that even under the Wilson bill was able to make these so cheaply that they shut out all foreign and home competition, and this when they were on the free list under the Wilson bill; but now they are given a high duty. Can any mortal man tell why? Why put these on the dutiable list when they were able to rule the market while on the free list?

Instead of lowering the McKinley rates those have been surpassed. Instead of raising only $20,000,000 what it is admitted the government runs short each year, $113,000,000 is proposed. Why is this? Let the friends of the bill answer.

But is it luxuries that are taxed? Yes! Are coarse shawls such as are worn by the general people luxuries? Are common wool hats, and cheap overcoats, luxuries? Are knives and forks luxuries?

Are common white shirts, such as sell in stores from 50 cents to $1 luxuries? Is sugar a luxury? Are tea and coffee luxuries? When did trace chains become luxuries?

As the bill now stands it makes a general average of sixteen and six-sevenths per cent above the McKinley bill, which was the highest tariff we ever had. Books, too, another luxury, are taxed; they were free.

WHO PAYS THE TAX?

It is a fad with the protectionists that the foreigner pays the tariff tax or it should rather be said that it is a pretense with them to beguile the ignorant, as they are too cunning not to see the fallacy of such a claim.

A passage at arms occurred in the course of the tariff debate in the House which throws a flood of light on the question. Mr. Simpson, in discussing the sophistry that the foreigner pays the tariff tax, suggested that the experience of the people would be that the foreigner would object to doing any such thing In reply, Mr. Payne, of New York, narrated the experience of two farmers—one a resident of his district, the other a resident of Canada—and he added:

"My constituent took 100 tons of hay to Buffalo and sold it for $1,000, which he brought back and put in his home bank. The Canadian farmer also took 100 tons of hay to Buffalo and sold it for $1,000. But he had to leave $400 with Uncle Sam as duty (it was under the McKinley law) and he took home with him but $600."

This rejoinder was conclusive enough for the Republican mind to elicit applause; but before the echoes had died out, Mr. Terry, of Arkansas, neatly countered with the remark that

"The fallacy of the gentleman's conclusion was that it failed to take into consideration the effect of that 40 per cent. duty on the market price Had it not been for that duty the price to the consumer would have been but $600 for the 100 tons; so that it came back to the Democratic position that the consumer pays the tax.";

The shot went home, and the House rang with applause, this time from the Democratic side. Of course, the protectionist mind never takes thought for the consumer—the consumer is a beast of burden for whom protectionism has no use except to dump its load of taxes on his back.

The Sensible Thing.

It would seem to be the sensible thing to elect men to office who would attend to the people's business themselves instead of serving under orders from a superior power.

Solidly Arrayed.

Men who loyally supported the candidates and platform of the Democratic party in 1896 have been chosen as the executive committee of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. The party will go into the great campaign of 1900 unhampered by treachery and solidly arrayed against the abuses of the time.

A Republican Defined.

A Connecticut legislator defines the eagle to be "a bird that has its teeth into everything it can lay its hands on." If his definition is correct, it makes the eagle an office seeker and a member of the Republican party.—Exchange.

Sage Speaks Frankly.

Uncle Russell Sage is merely more frank than his colleagues when he says the railroad attorneys will immediately go to work to discover some way to evade the law as laid down by the supreme court.

EASTER SERVICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH,

Elizabeth street, near southeast corner of W. Market street. Holy communion at the Lord's table, the ordinance of baptism and reception of members at morning service at 10 o'clock. Bible school; including Welsh class and pastor's class in Apostolic teachings, at 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7 o'clock. Easter music. Strangers and all without a church home cordially invited.
I. J. SWANSON, Pastor.

GENERAL SYNOD LUTHERAN CHURCH,

cor. west Spring and Pierce streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching and communion service at 10:30 a. m. Sermon at 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. F. Breckenridge, D. D., of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio, will preach both morning and evening. Reception of members at morning service. Y. P. S. C. E at 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
I. J. MILLER, Pastor.

ZION'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH,

On north Union street. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Holy communion with German and English services at 10:15 a. m. Luther League meeting at 6:30 a. m., and an Easter programme will be rendered at 7:30 p m. Annual congregational meeting on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.
F. W. ROHLFING, Pastor.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH MUSICAL PROGRAMME.

Organ Prelude, "The morning"......Batiste
Anthem, "Look Ye Saints .... Murray
Mr. Kiplinger and Chorus.
Hymn, No. 230 .... Choir and Congregation
Prayer, Gloria Patria ....
Scripture Lesson.....................
Offerbury, "Consolation" .... Dolby
Anthem, "The Shining Homeland" .Havens
Mrs Ebersole, Mr Gildins, Mr. Ebersole, and Chorus Miss Altschul, Violin, Mr. Maxwell, Flute
Sermon, "Results of Epiphany" ....
Mr Waters.
Solo, "The Angel's Message" .... Barnby
Mrs Ebersole
Postlude, "Triumphal March" ... . Batiste
Miss Faurot, organist.

The Sunday school will render the following programme at the evening service:

Anthem, "America" ....
School.
Responsive Scripture Reading ....
............................Led by Fred Baxter
Prayer .... Dr. Waters
Anthem, "Our Great Deliverer" ... Danks
Mr Ebersole and Chorus.
Recitation, "The White Lily" ....
Rose Keve.
Solo, "The Lord is Risen To day"........ Berg
Mrs Ebersole
Recitation, "Eastern Morn" ....
Lawrence Kiplinger.
Piano Duet ....
Ina Cook and Clara Povenmire.
Recitation, "Easter Tide"..........................
Vil'a Snow
Solo, "The Golden Gates Are Lifted" .. Marzo
Miss Davis—Violin Obligato by Miss Altschul
Piano Solo ....
Miss Richmond.
Recitation ....
Genevieve Hanson.
Violin Solo ....
Miss Altschul
Recitation, "Dear Savior of a Dying World"..
Bessie Mullenbour
Song, "We Shall Stand Before the King"..
School.
Benediction..

Y. M. C. A.

The men's meeting to be held in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association building at 3:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon is to be a special Easter service, and every man in the city is invited to help crowd the hall to its utmost capacity. Rev. C. M Rupe, the new pastor of the First Baptist Church, will deliver the address of the day, and the choir of the same church will sing an Easter anthem. Mr. I. B Longsworth will lead the congregational singing. Let nothing keep you away from this meeting unless you are determined to charge to profit and loss account one hour of valuable time which might prove of great benefit to you.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH,

Rev. W. G. Waters, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m; subject, "Results of the Epiphany." Sunday School at 11:30 a m. In the evening at 7:30 an appropriate Easter exercise by the Sunday School and choir of the church.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9 a. m. Preaching and communion at 10 a. m. C. E. at 2 and 6 p. m. Service at 7 p. m. Easter offerings will be collected in behalf of home missions.
C. BAUM, Pastor.

WEST LIMA MISSION CHURCH,

Corner of High and Cole streets Morning worship at 10 o'clock. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Sermon in the evening at 7:30, after which the Lord's Supper will be administered A cordial welcome extended to all.
S. P. OVERHOLTZ, Pastor.

MARKET ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

Corner west Market and West streets. Union Christian Endeavor prayer meeting at 6 a. m. Easter services at 10 a. m, with baptism of children and reception of members. The pastor, R. J. Thomson, will preach upon "The Mistake about the Resurrected Christ." Sunday school at 11:30 a m Children's class at 3 p. m. No Y. P. S C. E meeting this Sunday evening Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. The pastor will speak upon "Henry Drummond. His Life and Work" Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m. Welcome to all.

The musical programme for the Easter services at the Market street Presbyterian church to-morrow will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE

Organ, Voluntary..................... Wely
Hymn, Doxology, . Choir and Congregation
Invocation ....
Hymn 281, Church Hymnary. ....
Response Reading from Psalter . .
Gloria ....
Scripture Reading and Prayer..
Anthem, Christ Our Passover ... Schilling
Offertory, Duet Forever With the Lord ..
.... Gounod
Misses Blanche Numan and Sallie Cross
Hymn 325.......................
Sermon ....
Hymn 952 ....
Postlude ....

EVENING SERVICE.

Organ, Voluntary ....
Hymn 315 ....
Response Reading from Psalter ....
Scripture Reading and Prayer
Easter Anthem .... Williams
Offertoire ....
Hymn 651.................................
Sermon ....
Hymn 166 ....
Postlude, Organ ....
WALTON E. CLARK, Organist.

CHURCH OF CHRIST,

west Wayne street. The 10:30 a m service will be a memorial in honor of our late brother, Ralph Ewing, who was senior elder of the Wayne street church. At 7.30 p. m. there will be given an Easter cantata that promises to be excellent. Sunday school, 9 15 a. m. Jr. C. E at 2 p m. and Sr. C. E. at 6 p. m. You are invited to attend all our services.
C. A. HILL, Pastor.

MAIN STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sabbath school at 9.30 a. m. Sermon, followed by the baptism of children, reception of new members and the Lord's Supper, at 10.45. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior C. E at 6:30, and a sermon on "The Passion of Our Lord" at 7:30. Prayer service at 7:30 Thursday evening. Strangers and persons without church homes especially invited.
W. G. SMITH, Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

C. M. Rupe, pastor. The services morning and evening will appropriately recognize Easter. Preaching service at 10 a. m. Subject of sermon, "Life and Immortality Brought to Light" Special Easter music has been prepared. Anthem, "For Now is Christ Risen," by Gwent; Anthem, "Come See the Place Where Jesus Lay," by Slonicker Solos by G. W Metheany, Mrs. Longsworth and C E. Thomas. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Young People's Union at 6:30 p m. The evening service will be an Easter programme presented by the members of the Sabbath school Special music, appropriate recitations and speeches by the little ones, and a short talk by pastor Rupe. All are cordially invited to these services.

CHRIST CHURCH.

North and West streets, Easter day. Rev. C B. Crawford, rector. Holy communion at 7 a. m. service. Second celebration at the 10 a m service. Order of music for services:

10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Processional Hymn, "Oh, the Golden Glowing Morning" ....
Anthem "Christ Our Passover is Sacrificed for Us" ....
Te Deum Landamus .... Cramer
Jubilate Deo (Chant No. 50)............. West
Hymn, "Angels Roll the Rock Away" ..
Kyrie ....
Gloria Tibi ....
Hymn "Alleluia"..............................
Anthem, "I Am He That Liveth" ...... Simper
Presentation of Alms (Hymn No. 478) ..
Retrocessional Hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen to-day" (after celebration of Holy communion) ....

7 O'CLOCK, P M

Processional Hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen To day" ....
Anthem, "Magnificent" .... Clan
Deus Misereatur Chant, No 191........
Hymn, Angels Roll the Rock Away"
Presentation of Alms (Hymn No. 478 ..
Anthem, "He is Risen" .... Simper
Retrocessional Hymn, "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain" ....
Music by Vested Choir of Thirty Voices
MISS LIZZA LOWE, Organist

Sunday school festival at 3 p. m. Easter hymns; school solo, Miss Bonnie Bourquin. Children's offerings for diocesan missions. Lenten boxes opened.

CALVARY REFORMED CHURCH,

Corner of east High and Cemetery streets. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m., at which time there will be the celebration of the Lord's supper and the reception of members. Subject of morning sermon, "The Message of Easter." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the annual Easter services will be given by the Sunday school. All are most cordially invited.

EPWORTH M. E CHURCH,

East Market street. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Theme, "The Most Certain Fact in History" Shawnee Commandery No 14, Knight Templars, will attend worship in a body Easter programme, "The Resurrection Morning," will be rendered by the Sunday school at 7 p. m. Sunday school 9 a m. Junior League 3 p m Epworth League 6 p. m The public is very cordially invited to be present at these Easter services.
F. A. ZIMMERMAN, Pastor.

ST ROSE CHURCH

First mass at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J B. Mooney, celebrant. At this mass the following hymns will be sung by the Cecelian choir:

Regina Coeli .... Lambillotte
Laudate Pueri Dominum .... Schmerit
My Child Give Me Thy Heart George Willig
The Dawn was Purpling O'er the Sky
Fr. Brennan.
Miss May O'Connor, Organist

Second mass, which will be a High Mass, will begin at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. E. Manning, celebrant. The following musical programme will be furnished by the regular choir, under the directorship of Prof E Christen:

Kyrie, Gloria .... Mozart's 12th Mass
Credo .... Hermon Gerold
Offertorium .... Missa Solemnelle
"Ecce Panis" .... "Trio" Le Bache
Veni Creator, Sanctus .... Le Bache
Agnus Dei .... Giorza
Miss Anna Cantwell, Organist.

Vespers and benediction will be held at 7 o'clock in the evening, and Millard's vespers will be sung by the choir.

NEILL OF ARKANSAS.

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All were willing that their experience should be published, believing rightly that they might thus do good to others.

In these columns have already been published the letters received from Congressmen Meredith, Bell, Grout and Powers.

Now comes a letter from Congressman Robert Neill, of Arkansas, as follows.

"My home is at Batesville, Arkansas During the last spring and summer my eldest daughter, then 17 years of age, was in very poor health, suffering from general debility, nervous prostration and frequent slight fevers. She had the best medical attention, but apparently with little benefit In the latter part of September last, while still feeble she began the use of Paine's celery compound, and improved in health continuously, In three months she had fully recovered, and is now in perfect health. I am bound to think the remedy is an excellent one, and do not hesitate to recommend it to the suffering."

To postpone at such a vital time as this regulating the nerves and purifying the blood is a serious mistake. Men and women distressed by nervous troubles or the effects of impure blood cannot afford now to lose a day before taking advantage of Paine's celery compound.

In order to avoid disappointment accept nothing but Paine's celery compound. A clerk who tries to sell something else than what people ask for is evidently not disinterested. He has an eye to profits more than to the good of customers.

There can be no substitute for Paine's celery compound

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EASTERTIDE.

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An English newspaper recently offered prizes for the best definition of the "New Woman." The prize was awarded to the author of the following: "A fresh darn on the original blue-stocking."

The new clasp on gloves is a boon to woman, who has long fought against buttons and hooks. The newest shades in gloves are lemon, purple, green and mode.

Cream of Asparagus — Cut two bunches of fresh asparagus in cold water; cook slowly till tender; press through a colander and add a tablespoonful of butter; thicken with two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed with water; boil slowly, adding one and a half pints of milk; season with salt and pepper and boil two minutes.

A kitchen shower is one of the latest affairs given in honor of a bride to be, each guest bringing some useful kitchen utensil to aid in completing the culinary department of the prospective bride.

The fruits ready for to-morrow are strawberries, pineapples, oranges, bananas and Malaga grapes.

"Something new worn Easter Day will give you luck in love the whole year through," is an Irish saying.

The T. and T. Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sprague next Wednesday evening. William Dean Howells will be the writer discussed.

Mr. Will K. Boone is attending the Case School of Applied Science, at Cleveland, O. He is in the electrical department, expecting to become an electrician.

The Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. J. B. Townsend next Monday evening. Their work this year has been The Victorian Poets, and next year they intend making the study of Browning.

Sashes are being brought out again this season, one fashionable style being a Mirror Moire, nine inches in width. It comes in many of the new shades.

Miss Roberta Brotherton is at the Chicago University and is making a special study of chemistry, with a view to teaching that branch.

Miss Blanche Marmon returns to Wilson College, at Chambersburg, Pa., next week. She will graduate from there with honors, in June.

Curious Japanese figures are the drawing card at one caterer's. These are real curios, being the work of Japanese artists. Among them are dear little rabbits with packs on their backs, filled with bon bons, tiny chicks emerging from eggs of candy, and nests of eggs of every design and color.

The East End Pedro Club enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reichelderfer on Tuesday evening. The game was an animated one and Mrs. T. K. Jacobs the fortunate winner of a dainty cream and sugar set. Mr. Cloyd Brotherton secured a fine deck of cards in a pretty case, and the consolation prize of a goose egg fell to Mrs. Fred DeGrief.

Monograms on writing paper are out in new forms, such as a tiny monogram of silver on dark blue disk, not a half-inch in size; others are oval or square.

The Twentieth Century Whist Club will meet next Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. McGuire, of west High street.

The Babette is the newest thing in collars and has a one-inch flare that is suited to the high collars on dresses.

Mr. John Roby has been in Connecticut on business for the past week.

Dr. Virginia McKnight, of Oswego, N. Y., visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Holmes, this week, on her way to St. Marys.

Quite the rage are Scotch effects in string ties, to be worn with shirt waists, giving them a jaunty air.

Miss Susan Humston is attending the Episcopal school at Knoxville, Ill., and is also filling the position of organist for them.

A Mystery Party involves a great deal of secrecy and labor, but one is repaid by the amusement which it offers one's guests.

"Our Lord has written the promise of the resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf in springtime."—Luther.

Chocolate sandwiches are a variation. They are made with grated vanilla chocolate between thin layers of buttered bread. The filling should be rather generous, to taste of it, and the sandwiches should be eaten as soon as prepared.

Miss Mayme Davis is at present giving violin instructions to a good class in Chicago.

Once more, and yet once more,
Returning as before,
We see the bloom of birth
Make young again the earth.

And the little people are correspondingly happy. The time is past when our people had to send to the cities for novelties in infants' clothing, for everything necessary can be purchased here now, one of our good stores carrying a complete line of beautiful clothing for little people.

The first ice cream is said to have been made by a French chef, who set the dish before the Duc de Chartres, in 1777. Since that time many improvements have been made in the delicacy and our caterers furnish it in every conceivable form, among the newest being little Bisque cows, tiny chickens and dainty girls and boys.

The friends of Miss Gertrude Higgins met at her home, 801 east High street, Monday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary. After a pleasant evening spent with games and music all departed wishing Miss Gertrude many such happy events.

Miss Buzzard, the charming little vocalist, of Delphos, who has won so many prizes and so much praise by her singing, is at present singing in one of the Ft. Wayne churches, receiving five dollars each Sunday for her work.

"Sweet April! many a thought
Is wedded unto thee, as hearts are wed:
Nor shall they fall till, to its autumn brought,
Life's golden fruit is shed."

Bean salad may be a new dish to many and is worth making. Take equal parts of fresh celery, cut in inch lengths, and good, cold baked beans. Season well and cover with mayonaise dressing. Mix carefully and serve.

A pretty gift for one's sweetheart is a silver tea caddy bearing engraved upon it:

"We sit and sip, the time flies fast;
My cup needs filling—project clever.
She comes, and I grow bold at last—
Say, darling, make my tea forever."

Miss Bessie Van Rensselaer, who formerly lived in our city, is attending school at Sharon, Conn.

A novelty in buttons for shirt waists are the very large white pearl sets, embossed with gold.

One of the latest fads is called the English corresponding card. It comes in square or oblong shape and is a convenient card for notes.

Miss Francis Boone's work is in Pittsburg, having charge of the kindergarten department of Miss Thurston's private school in the east end of the city.

Succeed and give, and it helps you live,
And makes life brighter for others.

What could be better than pretty potted plants for Easter remembrances—hyacinths, yellow daisies, and pretty purple cinderaris, or the fragile swansonia and white anterrhinum?

A pretty party could be given with spring for the theme. Many of our best composers have written spring music, both vocal and instrumental. A choice programme could be culled from them, and, with readings from the poets upon this subject, and spring blossoms in abundance, one could not wish a more artistic entertainment.

Miss Francis Boone is spending Easter vacation at home.

Mrs. Alfred F. Wheeler certainly belongs to Lima, in spite of her time spent in the East. At present she is residing at 333 west Twenty-third street, New York, where she is studying under Miss Marie Bissell. Among the many duties she has undertaken are the following: She is the solo soprano of Trinity choir of Norwalk, Conn., being also their leader; directress of the Baptist quartette choir, of the same place; leader of a prominent musical art club of forty ladies, in South Norwalk; while in New York City she has a large class of pupils. Her talent is recognized everywhere and she is in great demand for concerts, recitals, oratoria and voice culture. Mrs. Wheeler has been a conscientious student of the best music for years, and our people are proud of her success.

Baked Fish—Wash and dry fish as if for frying. Score them across the back; and lay in the gashes thin slices of bacon. Place small, thin slices of buttered bread in pan, then lay fish on them. Sprinkle well with salt and pepper, then sift fine crumbs over them and pour over them a little melted butter. Bake in a hot oven till they are quite brown.

The newest things in calling cards is a two-ply card a little heavier than the cards formerly used.

"Be glad, and your friends are many;
Be sad, and you lose them."

One of our leading jewelers shows some handsome umbrellas in the new high tones, with embroidered borders and handles of natural wood in curious twists.

"Fine feathers do not make fine birds,
But very harum-scarum
Is not a prince; so heed my words—
If you've fine feathers, wear 'em."

The Sappho Club will hold its next musical at the home of Mrs. Charles Collins, of south McDonel street. The programme will be the development of music in America from 1800 to 1860.

You can find many unique forms in ices this year, one of our confectioners furnishing ice cream in shape of rabbits, hens, or eggs in nest, and pretty little strawberry baskets which hold a dainty dish of fruit.

Miss Althea Payne is attending college at Oberlin, Ohio.

A Bohemian lunch is one composed of many appetizing dishes, which are concocted by the guests with the aid of the popular chafing dish.

The newest sherbet combines all the delicious flavors of other ices, and is made in this way: Boil one quart of fresh milk with thin rind of three lemons and one pint of sugar. Cool, and when partly frozen add one can of cocktail pineapple, the juice of three lemons and two oranges, and lastly, the well-beaten whites of two eggs. This will freeze as solid as ice cream.

In France they have a pretty custom of calling May the month of "Mary."

The London musical critics speak very favorably of Mr. Charles Clark, who is now under Mr. Henschel, and in a recent concert sang the part of "Wotan." His conception of the part was intelligent, his enunciation distinct, and the volume and telling quality of his voice made it possible for him to be heard above the playing of the full orchestra. Mr. Clark was the baritone soloist at the second May Festival which was held in our city in 1895.

A Colonial Party is one which calls for decorations of blue and gold, and many quaint and pleasing novelties may be introduced in keeping with this period

"A pretty fold of paper lace,
A golden tongs with ribbon tied:
And dainty morsels all in place
To greet her when she looks inside.
With chocolates and rose-leaf flake,
And fruits glazed all, pink and white,
Kingdoms may totter, banks may break,
But Marguerite will feast to-night"—

on the delicious home-made candies from one of our bakeries, chocolates, lemon-drops and mint wafers being among their best; and for the little ones are eggs of sugar, in every color, daintily ornamented with white, and candy rabbits good enough for baby to eat.

Mr. Homer Heman will graduate next month from the Case School of Applied Science. He has been devoting his time to mechanical engineering, which embraces bridge building, etc.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1.00 per bottle at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

The Bee's Feet.

Naturalists say that the feet of the common working bee exhibit the curious combination of a basket, a brush and a pair of pinchers. The brush, the hairs of which are arranged in symmetrical rows, is only seen with a high grade microscope. With this brush of fairy delicacy the bee brushes its velvet robe to remove the pollen dust with which it becomes loaded while sucking up the nectar of flowers. Another delicate apparatus is the spoon shaped appendage that receives the gleanings that the bee wishes to carry to the hive. Finally, by opening the "brush" and the "basket" by means of a neat little hinge, the two become a pair of pinchers, which render important service in constructing the cells for the reception of the honey.

No Dishes to Wash.

Happy Madagascarians! They have no dishes to wash in their housekeeping. The large, fibrous leaves of what is called "the travelers' tree"—because its stalks, on being pierced, yield a clear watery sap which makes a refreshing drink—cut into rectangular pieces, serve them for plates, platters, cups and spoons. The rice or other food which constitutes a meal is piled on one of these leaves. A native takes a piece of leaf in each hand, rolled up like a cornet, and with one dips a portion of the rice from one platter into another and on it conveys the food to the mouth. That is all there is of it—no changing of plates, no bother about clearing tables.

In a letter to the manufacturers Messrs. Davis & Buzard of West Monterey, Pa., say: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has cured people whom our physicians could do nothing for. We persuaded them to try a bottle of it and they now recommend it, as do the rest of us." For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville, the druggist, old postoffice corner: C. W. Heister, 58 public square.

The Telephone Worked.

According to a Kentucky paper, when the telephone was first introduced in that state an old farmer who did not exactly understand the working of the invention bought a new pair of boots for his son, who lived down in Texas. He hung the footwear across the wire at sundown one evening. During the night some one took the boots and placed a pair of old ones across the wire. Next morning the old gentleman went out and, to his delight, he saw the old boots. He hastened into the house, exclaiming to his wife: "Say, Sal, this here tellerphone is the best thing yet. John got his boots last night, and I'm blasted if he didn't send the old uns home!"

A Checkered Career.

In the recent sweep of the Bois de Boulogne for disreputable characters a tramp with a strange history was taken. He had been a sailor and master of a sailing vessel, had undertaken to explore Abyssinia and had ended by becoming chief cook to King Menelek. He grew homesick, however, made his escape, and on reaching France had been unable to find work.

Why He Traveled.

First Englishman—Going to America to get a wife?

Second Englishman—Aw, yaas. Are you?

"Naw, I'm going, dontcherknow, to get away from one."—New York Times.

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THE UNION.

Lost His Horse, Drives a Cow.

In Springfield, O., there lives a venerable citizen who is known as Father Danforth, the crusader. Recently he has taken to driving a cow in harness.

Father Danforth is quite a character, and he is always given a hearty welcome wherever he goes. His horse died some time ago, and he thought he would try hitching up a cow. The animal took to the harness good naturedly, and after a few lessons became manageable with the bridle. It can now be driven anywhere as easily as a horse. Danforth then tried an older cow in harness and met with success, and afterward he alternated. He milks both cows and sells the milk, establishing what is known as the White Saloon.

Danforth also conceived the idea that leaves could be utilized as food for cows, and he has been feeding them right along. He has recently established a business where leaves are handled and baled for sale.—Cincinnati Post.

R. C. Joiner, Allen P. O. Hillsdale Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil."

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NOTICE—For all kinds of dressmaking, cutting and fitting, call at 417 east Market street. 6-3t*

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LINCOLN AT THE FRONT.

An Affecting Reception to the Emancipator by the Colored Troops.

In his "Campaigning With Grant," in The Century, General Horace Porter gives the following description of Lincoln's visit to the front at City Point:

Mr. Lincoln wore a very high black silk hat and black trousers and frock coat. Like most men who had been brought up in the west, he had good command of a horse, but it must be acknowledged that in appearance he was not a very dashing rider. On this occasion by the time he had reached the troops he was completely covered with dust, and the black color of his clothes had changed to Confederate gray. As he had no straps his trousers gradually worked up above his ankles and gave him the appearance of a country farmer riding into town wearing his Sunday clothes. A citizen on horseback is always an odd sight in the midst of a uniformed army, and the picture presented by the president bordered upon the grotesque. However, the troops were so lost in admiration of the man that the humorous aspect did not seem to strike them. The soldiers rapidly passed the word along the line that Uncle Abe had joined them, and cheers broke forth from all the commands, and enthusiastic shouts and even words of familiar greeting met him on all sides.

After awhile General Grant said, "Mr. President, let us ride on and see the colored troops, who behaved so handsomely in Smith's attack on the works in front of Petersburg last week."

"Oh, yes," replied Mr. Lincoln, "I want to take a look at those boys. I read with the greatest delight the account given in Mr. Dana's dispatch to the secretary of war of how gallantly they behaved. He said they took 6 out of the 16 guns captured that day. I was opposed on nearly every side when I first favored the raising of colored regiments, but they have proved their efficiency, and I am glad they have kept pace with the white troops in the recent assaults. When we wanted every ablebodied man who could be spared to go to the front, and my opposers kept objecting to the negroes, I used to tell them that at such times it was just as well to be a little color blind. I think, general, we can say of the black boys what a country fellow, who was an old time abolitionist in Illinois, said when he went to a theater in Chicago and saw Forrest playing Othello. He was not very well up in Shakespeare and didn't know that the tragedian was a white man who had blacked up for the purpose. After the play was over the folks who had invited him to go to the show wanted to know what he thought of the actors, and he said, 'Waal, layin aside all sectional prejudices and any partiality I may have for the race, derned if I don't think the nigger held his own with any on 'em.'" The western dialect employed in this story was perfect.

The camp of the colored troops of the Eighteenth corps was soon reached, and a scene now occurred which defies description. They beheld for the first time the liberator of their race—the man who by a stroke of his pen had struck the shackles from the limbs of their fellow bondsmen and proclaimed liberty to the enslaved. Always impressionable, the enthusiasm of the blacks now knew no limits. They cheered, laughed, cried, sang hymns of praise and shouted in their negro dialect, "God bress Massa Linkum!" "De Lord save Fader Abraham!" "De day ob jubilee am come shuah." They crowded about him and fondled his horse. Some of them kissed his hands, while others ran off, crying, in triumph to their comrades that they had touched his clothes. The president rode with bared head. The tears had started to his eyes, and his voice was so broken by emotion that he could scarcely articulate the words of thanks and congratulation which he tried to speak to the humble and devoted men through whose ranks he rode. The scene was affecting in the extreme, and no one could have witnessed it unmoved.

How to Bake Calf's Liver.

Carefully prepare a calf's liver and lard it thickly over the top with the lardoons sufficiently large to fill a good sized larding needle. Into the bottom of the baking pan put a small onion sliced, a carrot sliced, a stick of celery cut into pieces, two bay leaves, a sprig of parsley, four cloves and a teaspoonful of pepper corns. If without the latter, use the ordinary ground pepper, but only one-quarter the quantity. Place liver on top of these, add one quart of boiling water in which you have dissolved a teaspoonful of salt. Cover the pan with another of the same size. Bake in a quick oven one hour, basting every 15 minutes. Remove the upper pan and bake 30 minutes longer. Serve with a brown sauce made from the liquor in the pan.—Mrs. S. T. Rorer in Ladies' Home Journal.

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The Bells.

Bells were well known to the Egyptians before the time of the Jewish exodus. In the description of Aaron's sacerdotal robe mention is made of the fact that upon the hem of the garment there were bells of gold, alternating with pomegranates of blue, of purple and of scarlet: "A golden bell and a pomegranate, a golden bell and a pomegranate, upon the hem of the robe round about. And it shall be upon Aaron to minister, and his sound shall be heard when he goeth in unto the holy place before the Lord, and when he cometh out, that he die not." Hand bells were in common use all over the ancient world. The earliest use of bells in churches was for the purpose of frightening away the evil spirits which were believed to infest earth and air, and the earliest curfew was rung at nightfall to rid the neighborhood of the village or town and church of demons.

Most old churches of Europe have a small door on the north side, and at certain points in the service this door was opened, and a bell was rung to give notice to the devil, if he chanced to be present, that he might make his exit before the elevation. By the command of Pope John IX church bells were rung as a protection against thunder and lightning. The monument of Porsena, the Etrurian king, was decorated with pinnacles, each surmounted with a bell, which tinkled in the breeze. The army of Clothaire raised the siege of Sens on account of a panic occasioned among the men by a sudden chime from the bells of St. Stephen's church. The largest bell in the world is in the Kremlin at Moscow. Its weight is 250 tons, and the value of the bell metal alone, not counting the gold and silver ornaments which were thrown into the pots as votive offerings, is estimated at £66,565, or about $332,825.

A Change In Military Instructor.

Ada, O., April 17.—Lieutenant John Baxter, Jr., Ninth Infantry, has been detailed as military instructor at the Ohio Normal university here, relieving Captain J. N. Morgan.

Death of Mrs. Hanna.

Cleveland, April 17.—Word has been received here of the rather sudden death of Mrs. Hanna, 84, mother of Senator Mark Hanna, at Asheville, N. C., from pneumonia.

Will Run Again.

Columbus, O., April 17.—During his visit here Lieutenant Governor Jones of Youngstown announced that he would be a candidate for renomination.

"Not Exactly Right."

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good. It would tone the stomach, create an appetite, purify and enrich the blood and give wonderful vigor and vitality. Now is the time to take it.

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Why They Do It.

Fastidious—I wonder why women rouge their cheeks?

Indifferent—You wouldn't have them rouge their noses, would you?—*Harper's Bazar.*

Glad Tidings.

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He Remembered.

She—And you said, oh! how many times! that you could never forget me.

The Faithless One—No more I have! I think of you often, and compare you to the girl I am engaged to now.—*Somerville Journal.*

There are a great many of the unfortunate ones in this world, greater in number than those who are blessed with good digestion. To some people the greatest misfortune is not to be able to eat everything set before them. "I suffered for years with dyspepsia, and everything I ate disagreed with me. I was induced to try Simmons Liver Regulator and was cured. I now eat everything."—M. Bright, Madison Parish, La.

The C., H. & D. Ry.

has been granted permission by the Central Passenger Committee to sell excursion tickets to Detroit, Mich., to members of the National Association of Stove Manufacturers, May 11 to 15; also to Cleveland and return, on account of the Ohio State Medical Association.

WANTS TO MAKE A STAND

Secretary Innes of Transvaal Not Ready to Surrender to England.

of assembly a motion was introduced calling upon the authorities and listening effects which most lines among the Europeans in Africa would produce and inviting the house to adopt a policy of moderation and conciliation in the question of defenses and interpretation of treaty conventions.

J. Rose Innes, under secretary for native affairs, moved an amendment to the effect that the ends desired would be best attained by a strict observance of the convention and the redress of grievances of the Uitlanders.

In the course of his remarks in support of this amendment Mr. Innes said the situation was too acute to be remedied by pious aspirations, adding that he did not believe President Kruger, who himself urged a maintenance of the convention, would resent Cape Colony expressing its opinion.

In conclusion Mr. Innes said that Great Britain could not interfere in the Transvaal unless she had such locus standi as would justify her conduct before all the world.

LEPERS IN CANADA.

They Are Natives of Iceland and Will Be Cared For.

Campbellton, N. B., April 17.—Three lepers, natives of Iceland, have arrived at the lazaretto at Tracadie, Gloucester county. They were brought from Winnipeg, Manitoba, in a freight car, which was directly behind the locomotive, and was placarded to warn the public to keep away from it.

The victims of the disease came into Canada through the ports of Halifax and St. John, after having crossed the ocean in the steerage of a steamship. They were half way across the continent before the nature of their disease was suspected. One of them is a woman. They are to be immured in the lazaretto for the rest of their lives.

Canadians Are Too Officious.

Tacoma, April 17.—W. N. Lazier, one of the owners of the American steamer Edith, which fished off the north Pacific halibut banks during the winter, says the officers of the Canadian revenue cutter Quadra warned the vessel not to fish off the coast of British Columbia under penalty of seizure, although she was several miles beyond the three-mile limit. Lazier says that other American fishing vessels have also been warned.

Franchise Bill Passed.

Springfield, Ills., April 17. — The Humphrey bill, extending street railway franchises 50 years and providing a tax on the gross earnings of street car lines, was passed by the state senate—29 to 16. The bill has yet to pass the house and is being bitterly opposed, particularly in Chicago by the municipal reform organizations.

Veteran Inventor Dying.

Chicago, April 17.—John Lane, the veteran inventor, is dying of heart failure at his home in this city. Mr. Lane invented the method of plating on iron, or what is known as the "iron center" in metals. He was born in New York state in 1825. His father manufactured the first iron plow ever made in the United States.

Body of a Murdered Man Found.

Montgomery, W. Va., April 17.—The body of John Cochran, murdered in February by the Lewis gang, was found floating in the river.

The Weather.

For Ohio—Rain or snow in northern portion; colder; probably frosts in southern portion; increasing westerly to northwesterly winds, high on the lake.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For April 16.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 50@10 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $8 50@9 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 5¼@5¾c; pickled shoulders, 5½c; pickled hams, 8@9½c. Lard—Western steam, $4 42½. Pork—Old mess, $8 75@9 50.

Butter—Western dairy, 8@12c; creamery, 14@21c; do factory, 8@12c. Cheese—State large, 9@12½c; small, 9@12½c; part skims, 5@8½c; full skims, 2@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 10@10½c; western fresh, 9c.

Wheat—80¼c. Corn—23⅝c. Rye—[illegible]. Oats—22c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $5 10@5 25; good, $4 60@4 90; tidy butchers, $4 50@4 70; fair, $4 20@4 50; feeders, $3 80@4 40; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 80.

Hogs—Prime mediums, $4 30@4 35; best Yorkers, $4 25@4 30; common to fair Yorkers, $4 10@4 20; heavy, $4 25@4 30; pigs, $3 90@4 10.

Sheep—Clipped sheep, choice, $4 50@4 60; good, $4 25@4 45; fair, $4 00@4 25; common, $3 25@4 75; choice lambs, $5 30@5 40; common to good, $5 25@5 20; calves, $4 25@4 60.

Buffalo.

Cattle—None on sale.

Sheep and Lambs—Choice clips, $5 25@5 40; culls to fair, $4 50@4 60; wool lambs, choice, $6 25@6 40; fair to good, $5 50@6 00; choice clip sheep, $4 40@4 60; fair to good, $3 50@4 00; veal calves, choice to extra, $4 75@5 00; fair to good, $4 40@4 65.

Hogs—All grades, $4 25@4 27½.

Chicago.

Hogs—Light, $3 95@4 17½; mixed packers, $4 05@4 20; heavy shipping, $4 15@4 20; rough, $3 75@4 00.

Cattle—Beeves, $3 85@4 20; cows and heifers, $2 00@4 40; Texas steers, $3 40@4 10; stockers and feeders, $3 40@4 40.

Sheep—Market weak.

Wheat—[illegible]. Corn—27⅝c. Oats—16½c. Rye—[illegible].

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 88@89c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 25@25½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20@20½c. Rye—No. 2, 36@37c.

Lard—$4 07½. Bulk meats—$4 80@4 90. Bacon—$5 55@5 65.

Hogs—$4 25@4 65. Cattle—$3 50@4 75. Sheep—$3 00@5 00. Lambs—$4 00@5 75.

Boston.

Ohio XX and above, 22@23c; Ohio X, 20c; No. 1 Ohio, 23c; No. 2 Ohio, 23c; Ohio coarse, 22@23c; washed combing and delaine, fine Ohio, 23c; unwashed, light and bright unmerchantable, 16@17c; Ohio fine unwashed, 14@15c.

Baltimore.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 19@20c. Eggs—Fresh, 10c.

Toledo.

Wheat, 90½c. Corn—23⅝c.

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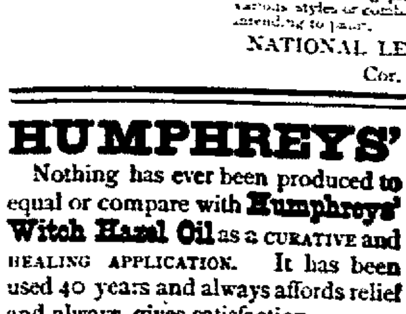

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Case No. 9026.

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Joseph H. Coye and Alfred J. E. Knight, as Einett & Co., Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Askins et al., Defendants — Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen county Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, A. D. 1897

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Allen County, Ohio

Lima, Ohio, March 12, 1897.
Brotherton & Brotherton, plaintiff's attorneys.

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Estate of Jeremiah Mowery, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Jeremiah Mowery late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1897.

DAVID STEPLETON, Administrator.

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Poor victims of cough and cold,
Is sighing and crying,
For we've all stopped dying
Since Brazilian Balm was sold
And for those who desire
Not just yet to go higher
It is worth its weight in gold.

"Book of Advertisement."

The "Book of Advertisement" would, at the present day, mislead most readers by its title. It was prepared at the command of Queen Elizabeth and printed in 1565. The purpose of the book was to define the doctrines, discipline and ritual of the English church, so that uniformity should be secured in Great Britain. This book was the direct origin of a denominational title in England, for, after its publication, Sampson, dean of Christ church, in Oxford, and Humphrey, professor of divinity at Oxford university, with others, dissented from some of the doctrines it contained; hence they were called nonconformists.

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Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it to day. It has always been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. H F Vortkamp, northeast cor. Main and North streets.

As Bad as This?

"Who shall persuade coming ages," asks a writer in the Chicago Times-Herald, "that the busiest city in the world harbors women who pursue whist as the chief duty of life; who screw up their household finances to the tightest possible point in order to pay an expert $3 an hour for instruction in its sacred code; who meet over card tables at 9 o'clock in the morning, hurry up their marketing and hush up their children in order to attend whist luncheons at 1, come home again with vexed and wearied brains to sit silent at dinner, absorbed in regrets for leads unreturned and signals unanswered, and wind up the unregenerate day by lingering over a whist table until midnight?"

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THEY DON'T LIKE IT.

The Dingley Bill Aroused Antagonism In France.

Paris, April 17.—The Dingley tariff bill has aroused considerable antagonism in French mercantile circles, where it is pointed out that the measure may lead to a policy disastrous in its effects on certain French industries.

A reporter sent to M. Hanotaux, French foreign minister, a number of questions bearing on the tariff situation and the relations of the two republics. The French foreign office returned the following written reply:

"The federal government at Washington will succeed without any doubt in drawing closer the bonds which unite France and the United States, by abstaining from overtaxing imported French goods, such as sparkling and still wines, brandies, silks, woolens, gloves, works of art, etc. To shut out of the United States by quasi prohibitive tariffs the product of French industry and art will, evidently, have a contrary effect."

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THE RUMORS OF WAR.

A BIT OF ADVICE TO THE "LEADERS OF THOUGHT" WHO CIRCULATE THEM.

Will the Victims of War Always Come From the Same Class?—Lizzie Holmes Expresses Doubt on This Point—Better Now to Think of the People's Distress.

[Special Correspondence.]

The voice of the Denver Republican is still for war. Hear it: "One does not have to be a lover of bloodshed to say that a general European war would be a good thing. The French revolution was terrible, but it has been worth all that it cost in loss of treasure and sacrifice of lives. So we say that a general European war might bring to humanity blessings far exceeding all that such a war would cost. It would be especially beneficial if England should be curbed. The dominition of England, through its vast wealth, is fastening upon the world a slavery worse than that which was incidental to the so called order overthrown by the French revolution."

There have been other voices of like import of late, rising like shrieks on a still, dark night. How shall we interpret them? In the last sentences we may read an ominous meaning that the editorial writer may not like to answer for. For the English money power is not the only money power that "is fastening a slavery upon the world that is worse than that which was incidental in bringing about the French revolution." The wealth accumulated in the hands of capitalists who never returned to society an equivalent for it is "fastening slavery upon the world" everywhere. American money is as dangerous to the welfare of the people as English money, and if England needs a curbing what are we to infer that other nations doing the same kind of business need?

But I wish to particularly inquire for whom this "good thing" would be? Who would be so greatly benefited? Who are to be so blessed by a general war? Would it be a good thing for the men who must be shot and torn to pieces on bloody battlefields? For the wives, sisters, mothers, who are left behind to weep and toil without them? For the toilers who must bear double burdens and pay for it all? Or for the speculators, bankers, monopolists, the ruling classes generally? For the men with money to invest and safe and comfortable homes to stay in while the hideous work goes on? It is seldom, under the prevailing systems, that a "good thing" for one class is a "good thing" for everybody.

The old school economists taught that famines, pestilences and wars were "good things," because the surplus population was thus gotten rid of. When Cissy Jupe, in Dickens' "Hard Times," was asked if only one person in 25,000 starved to death in a year in a given country, would she consider that a prosperous nation, she answered, "It would depend upon whether I was one of those who had to starve or not."

War is a terrible thing. It is something no normal human being can contemplate without a shudder of horror. But I say, as Sovereign has said, that if war is necessary, let it be brought right where it will do the most good. Bring it where those who want it so badly may get all they want of it. Let another class determine who are the people that should be swept off the face of the earth to make it better for those left; only one class has ever had a say as to who should be sacrificed heretofore. Since war is being urged, let those who do so look out that the result may be not what they anticipated.

In all past wars the heart of society has been destroyed in these horrible blessings. It is the brave, the strong, the workers and producers, who have been put to the sword. The weak, the tyrannical, the unjust, have been saved. And these have propagated their kind, and wrong has been perpetuated. If there must be wars in the future, let those who do mankind the greatest wrong be the sacrificed.

The common people, the workers of the world, have no quarrel with each other. Their interests are the same in every country, no matter what manner of government they may happen to live under. There is no question on earth that could justify the wholesale butchery of one another. They have nothing whatever to gain by fighting each other at the bidding of rulers who are jealous of their own tawdry dignity, but everything to lose. Their chains would be only riveted the tighter.

If the clamor is still for war, then where shall it be, who shall engage in it, what shall be the spoils? For it is very doubtful if a war of the old kind, in which only the useful are sacrificed while the useless direct it in security, will ever again be waged. Let them think it over seriously before saying too much about it.

If the Private Dalzells and Republican editors were wise, they would not cry "War!" so readily. There is a brooding spirit among the people which makes it dangerous even to whisper such a word. There is combustible material about that needs but a spark to break into a flame. There are men scattered here and there who are quite willing to fight, but not each other. If one knows anything of hypnotism, he knows the terrible power there is in "suggestion." Standing over a volcano where already threads of flame and poisonous gases are curling upward here and there, they prod the ground and leap upon it to see how much it will bear. Do they never feel the tremor of the suppressed hells beneath their feet?

For injustice has done for this civilization what it has done for other civilizations that have arisen, shone for awhile with the phosphorescent light of their own corruption, then tumbled into utter ruin. The people have toiled and created more magnificent wealth than ever a nation possessed, yet they are hungry, suffering, in bondage and in want. They look upon the splendid debaucheries of the rich with ravenous eyes. They see the marvels of a new century coming their way in a dazzling procession and know they will have little part in them. They have broken one chain after another, they have gained religious liberty and a semblance of political liberty. They have studied and endeavored to teach a higher justice. They have given expression to their longings in many ways. They have rolled their great human petition across the land to lay it at the feet of the country's lawmakers. They have organized labor strikes and sustained each other out of their pittances in all these desperate struggles. They have patiently turned to the ballot after each wearisome failure and have seen that even their majorities do not count against the money power. With all this, they still lay prostrate at the mercy of the owners of the wealth they have produced. Millions of able and willing men cannot find a chance to toil. Those who possess the opportunity know they must toil for a return too small to sustain life in decency. Wages have been lowered in all parts of the country, even where the boasted "wave" has apparently struck them. The farmers are in despair over their rich fields, and the knowledge of what they will bring. Interest eats away at the small returns, and homelessness stares them forever in the face. Fathers see their children pine away through hunger, cold, lack of care, while they are wild to work for them. Suicides, despair, madness, prevail where plenty and peace abound. Under such conditions what wonder if below the surface, a grim desperation, a mighty discontent is smoldering?

There have been rumors of revolutionary action among the people, and they are not all false. Organization is a fact. No calm advice, no soothing words, will allay this spirit unless something more substantial precedes them. What do the ruling classes expect? They cannot be so sure that "the deluge" will "come after them." Under prevailing conditions it would be well if they do not bandy the word "war" about so carelessly. It is a dangerous subject to handle just now.

LIZZIE M. HOLMES.

Denver.

"THE BREADWINNERS."

The Appointment of John Hay as Embassador Recalls a Famous Book.

The appointment of Colonel John Hay as embassador to Great Britain has revived interest in "The Breadwinners," the authorship of which has been attributed to Mr. Hay. This work was published 14 years ago, in serial form, in The Century Magazine.

Stripped of the element of romance, the story was an attack on organized labor and a defense of the privileges of capital. It touched the one with the strokes of broad caricature; it painted the other in the most glowing colors. It was a novel in form, a social study in name, an ex-parte argument in fact. The story was widely read. In book form, when published by Harper & Bros., it attained many editions. The fact that it was an anonymous work added to the tremendous interest it excited. Speculation was rife as to the identity of the author. As the book betokened on the part of the writer the possession of literary skill, an inside knowledge of political machinations, a sneering contempt for organized labor and a capitalistic opinion on all social questions, guesses were necessarily limited to a list of quasi public men with literary aspirations. Finally the authorship was fixed in the public mind on John Hay, formerly private secretary to President Lincoln.

There were no established facts for this assumption, but the book possessed a wealth of internal evidence pointing directly to Colonel Hay. The literary style, the dialect, the minute knowledge displayed of Ohio affairs, and particularly of Cleveland doings—these and many other details in both the conception and the execution of the book pointed to Hay as the author.

Colonel Hay was charged at that time with the authorship and no denial was ever made by him. When subsequently he was mercilessly attacked in a book called "The Moneymakers," in which the issue was joined and the cause of labor defended, he remained silent.

On the other hand, the proofs of Colonel Hay's biography in Hoyt's National Cyclepedia of American Biography were approved by him, and in that biography appears this note:

"Successful Novel—'The Breadwinners,' the authorship of which was generally attributed to Mr. Hay, but never acknowledged, was published in 1883."—New York Cor. St. Louis Republic.

Wages In Massachusetts.

The Massachusetts bureau of labor has been carrying on an inquiry as to the wages received in that state. The returns as to actual wages paid to 248,-260 working persons of both sexes, being nearly three-fourths of all the persons employed in the manufacturing and mechanical industries of that state, show that about 9 per cent of all the males receive less than $5 a week, 4.85 per cent receive between $5 and $6 and 6.77 per cent receive between $6 and $7. One-fifth of the males are minors and average less than $1 a day for wages. Only 19.49 per cent of the males receive $15 or over a week, while nearly two-thirds receive about $1.50 a day. Only about 10 per cent of the females receive wages equal to those earned by the males. The wages in Massachusetts are not by any means as high as they have been generally supposed to be.

On the Cards.

The better to acquaint the public with its label, the International Union of Cigarmakers is contemplating an issue of 100,000 packs of playing cards bearing on their reverse side a facsimile of the familiar blue stamp. If the plan is carried through, the cards will be put before the public through the local unions. The label is said to be today the best known and most widely advertised trademark of any craft.

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HOW GENERAL GRANT HELD DEATH AT BAY AND FINISHED HIS WORK

New Features of a Story of Suffering and Toil One of the Great Warrior's Most Trusted Associates Tells of His Last Hard Struggle.

The true story of General Grant's greatest battle has never been published. It was not fought during the bloody years between 1861 and 1865. It was not waged during his stormy administration in the White House, but it came during the last few months of his life, when, bankrupted and made penniless by the villain Ward, when racked with pain and enfeebled by disease, he shook his fist in the face of death and wrote the book which made his widow and his family wealthy. No other good book has ever been written under such circumstances. Few books have ever been written which read so well. The language is as simple as that of "Pilgrim's Progress" or "Robinson Crusoe," and the story is of thrilling interest from beginning to end. To read it you would not think that much of it was dictated in a voice not above a whisper, and that the thought came forth from a brain surrounded by nerves which were ever twitching with agonized pain. Few books have had so great a sale as that of Grant. Hundreds of thousands of copies were sold, and Mrs. Grant not long ago said that her royalties upon it have amounted to more than $500,000. The book sells well today, and it will be a standard book for all time to come.

Much of the real story of this great work is told now for the first time in the words of the man whom of all others outside of his own family in those last days General Grant most trusted. His name is N. E. Dawson, and he is now the confidential secretary of General Nelson A. Miles. He has had the confidence of many great men, and today has the secret history of a score of famous statesmen's lives stored away in his shorthand notes, given to him by the men themselves with the understanding that the matter is not to be published until after their death. "General Grant," said he, "never trusted men by halves. When I first met him, all I had with which to win his confidence were my recommendations. I was employed in the war department and was asked by him to come to New York and go with him when he made his trip to Mexico. I was a comparative stranger, but he trusted me implicitly.

"He made me the cashier of the party at the start and put $20,000 into my hands to pay the running expenses of the trip. I have never seen a man who trusted those he liked so much. He never for a moment thought his friends would not be faithful to him, and if I had written a note for $10,000 and presented it to him in the shape of a letter I have no doubt he would have signed it. He had never had a stenographer with him on a trip before, and he said to me at the time that he would not object to dictating his reminiscences to me."

"Was General Grant really penniless at the time of his failure?" Mr. Dawson was asked.

"Yes. He lost everything that he had. Everything he owned in the world had been invested or deposited with Grant & Ward.

The money from Mr. Vanderbilt was received before the failure—the day before, in fact—and General Grant got nothing from him after that. The amount he borrowed was $150,000, and every cent of this went to Ward and was swallowed up. I understand that all he had left at the time was about $80 in his pocket and $130 in cash belonging to Mrs. Grant. His friends at once offered him their help, but it was some time before he accepted anything, and what he did take came from a comparative stranger.

The offers of assistance came from all parts of the country. Many poor men wrote that they could loan him money, and among others he got one very touching letter from Lansingburg, N. Y. This came about four days after the failure of Grant & Ward. It was from a man whom General Grant had never seen. He wrote the general that he had made some money out of his business and that he had saved a few thousand dollars. This he said he would like to lend to the general in his extremity. He inclosed a check for $500, making it payable on account of his share due Grant for services ending in April, 1865. In his letter he told the general he could draw upon him for more until his surplus was used up, and that he could pay him when he got ready. He told the general he would lend him $1,000 at once for his note at 12 months without interest, with the option of renewing at the same rate. This affected General Grant very much. He accepted the check and used it. After the government gave him his pension he paid the money back as soon as he could.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Pleasant Post.

"If I were to select a position abroad," said John Russell Young, ex-minister to China, recently, "I would pick out the position to Japan, which has been given to Mr. Buck of Georgia. The salary is $12,000 a year, the climate is delightful, the society is of the best and the surroundings are of the most attractive character. Japan is only 12 days' sail from Vancouver, so that one is not very far from home. The best part of it is, too, that the minister lives in a beautiful home which this government owns, so that he does not pay rent, and he can save half of his salary if he is at all careful."—Washington Post.

Old but Active.

Dr. Benjamin Eddy Cotting has just resigned the place of curator of the Lowell institute of Boston after a continuous service of 55 years. Although he is 85 years old, he is in fully possession of all his faculties.

Pittsb'gh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Div.

Pennsylvania Lines.

Schedule of Passenger Trains—Central Time.

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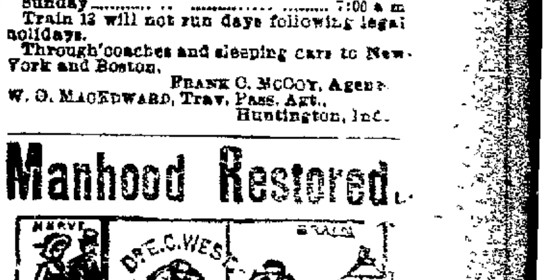

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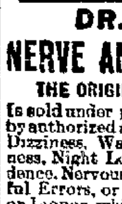

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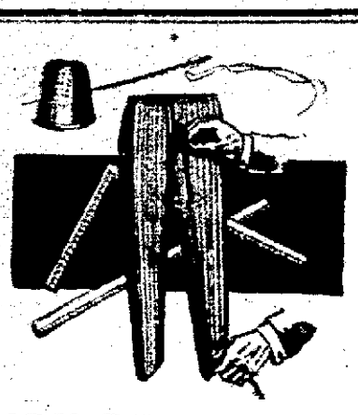

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TALKS OF THE TOWN.

Mrs. D. F. Goonen, of east Albert street, is ill with an attack of pleurisy.

Mrs. Wm. Iams, of east High street, is very ill, suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Mrs. S. H. Reed, of east High street, is convalescing after a serious sick spell of nine weeks duration.

James Welsh, of the O. S. railway, has removed his family here from Springfield, and is living at 134 south Pine street.

S. C. Arthur, the railroad man who was wanted for failing to settle a board bill of $21, was captured by sergeant Watts at the Ohio Southern depot this afternoon.

David S. Fensler has entered suit for $5,300 damages against Peter Thutt, for appearing before the November term of the grand jury in 1894, and giving testimony that caused the grand jury to return an indictment against him for burglary and larceny.

Baxter Trevor returned home last night from an extended trip through Pennsylvania and New York, as advance agent for J. W. Knight, lecturer, who was the engineer of the famous Andrews railroad raid during the war. Mr. Trevor reports a very good season, having been gone since last August, and only returning now on account of Mr. Knight's sickness.

The social given last evening at the home of A. C. Baxter, Jr., on south McDonel street, for the benefit of the Christian Endeavor Union, by the young people of the First Baptist Church, was greatly enjoyed by all present. This event is initiatory to a series of socials planned for dates to be announced later. It is the purpose of these gatherings to encourage a fraternal spirit among the various young people's organizations of the city. In this respect especially was the affair of last night all that could be desired. The musical programme was delightfully rendered.

T Buy your Capes, Waists, Suits and separate Skirts from us. More new ones are here for your inspection and purchase. Many goods have been sold in these departments. Our prices must be right. The goods sell quickly. Come and see.

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OH, DOCTOR.

Mrs. Schenk-Metzger Will Take Another Swipe

AT YOUR PLETHORIC PURSE.

The Doctor Induced to Extend Hospitality to the Schenk Children, While His Wife Files a Petition for Divorce.

When Mrs. Schenk-Metzger's four children, three boys and a pretty little girl, failed to arrive in the city on an early train yesterday, Dr. Metzger took his wife and drove to the home of the latter's sister, near Elida, for the purpose of bringing the children here. The children were not all at the house when they arrived, so the Dr. returned and left his wife to bring the children here in the afternoon. Mrs. Metzger, with the children, arrived at 3:15 o'clock over the P., Ft. W. & C., and according to instructions, took the children to the police station to have them sent to the Children's Home, but when city trustee Maguire and trustee W. M. Melville, of the Children's Home board, informed her that if she abandoned the children she would be liable to arrest and imprisonment, she declared she didn't know what to do. She said she had no means to support the children and that Dr. Metzger wouldn't allow them in the house. She was sent to the Dr. to see if she could not make some agreement with him. She failed to return, and Capt. Bell and detective Roney found her with the doctor at the latter's office. The doctor informed Capt. Bell that he was too fresh and that no one could compel him to take care of the children. At the police station, later in the evening, the doctor declared that the children did not belong to him, because the woman and they had run away from him. However, president Eastman and agent Watts, of

THE HUMANE SOCIETY,

sent the children and Mrs. Shenk-Metzger to the doctor's office, and Watts called upon the doctor and informed him that the children were to stay there all night. The doctor showed Watts the door, but the latter only remarked that he knew where it was because he had just come in that way and didn't like to tear himself away so soon. Mrs. Metzger put the children to bed and this morning all four were sent to the police station without any breakfast.

The children were given a meal at a restaurant, and Mrs. Shenk-Metzger went to the law office of Prophet & Eastman, where she had papers prepared to commence suit for divorce and alimony. Attorney Eastman prepared the petition and it was immediately filed in common pleas court.

MRS. METZGER'S PETITION.

The petition recites that they were married in January, 1897, in Cincinnati, and avers that the doctor, at the time and many times before the marriage, promised and agreed, that if she would marry him he would support and provide for her four children; that he also gave to her $2,000 for her own use immediately before they were married, and declares that ever since their marriage she has conducted herself as a faithful wife, but that he disregarded his marital duties, and has been guilty of extreme cruelty towards her in that he has, by threats, tried to compel her to return to him the $2,000, and has refused to furnish her children a home and allow them to remain at their home. The plaintiff loaned $700 of the $2,000 and claims that on the 8th day of April the defendant promised that if she would give him the note he would permit the children to live with them and would provide for them. Shortly after giving him the note he refused to allow the children to come to their home. The plaintiff has no money, but says her husband has about $9,000 and is able to support her and her children.

He has threatened to dispose of his property rather than permit plaintiff and her children to live off of him; therefore, the plaintiff asks that he be enjoined from disposing of his property until the final hearing of the case; that she be granted a divorce and awarded reasonable allmony, and that the defendant be compelled by the order of the court to return to plaintiff the $700 note and to pay her the amount of said note with accrued interest. She also asks for temporary alimony pending the final hearing of the case.

Mrs. Schenk-Metzger informed a TIMES-DEMOCRAT representative this afternoon, that the Dr. had endeavored to persuade her to withdraw the suit, and promised to provide for the children if she would do so. She says she will not withdraw the petition, however, and intends to leave the children temporarily with her sister at Elida, and return to Toledo to ship her household goods back to this city.

Low Priced Homes.

I have arranged for loans at a low rate of interest, and am prepared to purchase lots and build houses in any part of the city and sell same on installment plan. For further particulars call on J. H. BRANAN,
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The Early Easter Meeting.

A sunrise prayer meeting will be held by the Christian Endeavor Union on Sunday morning, commencing at 6 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Market Street Presbyterian Church. This meeting is especially for meditation and prayer, in order to commemorate the sufferings of the Lord Jesus Christ and his resurrection from the dead. All earnest endeavorers should be present to contemplate upon the solemnity of this great victory over sin and attest to its mighty influences upon the struggling masses of men. The subject is suited to the time: "Different Kinds of Death and the Conquest of Them," 1 Cor. 15:50-58.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Mrs. W. A. Mellot, of north McDonel street, is entertaining her sister, Miss Both, of Sandusky.

Mrs. N J. Pollock, of Belle Center, Ohio, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. S. R. Craig, of east North street

Miss Blanche Collins, of Hamilton, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Gallagher, of north Jackson street.

Mr. Raymond E. Reed, of Butler, Pa., who is now a student of the Ada College of Pharmacy, was the guest of Lima friends on Friday.

Miss Belle Manning returned this afternoon to her home in Cleveland after a few days' visit with her brother, Rev. A. E. Manning.

Mrs. John Schenk and children, of east Elm street, are visiting relatives in Celina. Mr. Schenk will also spend Sunday there with them.

TORTURED BY ROBBERS.

Horrible Deed Perpetrated Near Findlay Last Night.

Last night a gang of masked robbers entered the home of a wealthy family named Blakesley, west of Findlay, and stole $300 and three gold watches. The family consists of Mrs. Blakesley, an aged lady, and her two sons and a daughter. The robbers held Mrs. Blakesley's bare feet against a heated stove, compelling her to reveal the hiding place of the valuables.

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Notice of Meetings.

All members of Court Lima, No. 560, I. O. F., will please meet at 7 o'clock Monday evening at Mitchell hall. H. STANYER, Rec. Sec.

Sisterhood of Foresters, of Mt. Hope, No. 5, will meet at Mitchell hall at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. All members are requested to attend. MRS. M'CLURE, Rec. Sec.

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"Misnomers everywhere abound,
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Thus often what we call a club
Is but a lot of sticks."

The club fever has spread all over our country and each city and town has its quota from great ones with this motto:

"To look up and not down,
To look forward and not back,
To look out and not in—
And to lend a hand."

To the small ones which Mrs. Croly dubs "Little Puss in the Corner Clubs." Here are some of the prominent clubs in our state: Almost every place has a "Woman's Club," and Fortnightly is a favorite name, also "Round Table" and "Current Event Clubs" are everywhere. Toledo has a famous musical club, "The Eurydice," also "A Happy Twenty Thimble Club;" Dayton, one called "Present Day Club" which discusses every-day affairs ably. "The Jolly Stags" are quite the liveliest card clubs in that city. Hamilton has a number of fine clubs, among which the "Unity Club" is prominent They also have a card club with this unpronouncable name: "Genniethichen." Middletown has "The Ramblers," who go in study wherever fancy leads. "Left Overs" abide in Logan and Lancaster, but judging from reports have a pretty gay time. Bucyrus has a mystical "N. O. N Club" which is very successful. They also have one named "Attends de Negotles." "The Notnac Club" devotes its time to bowling at Canton. A new club at Upper Sandusky is called the "Skoodoos." Zanesville has one "All the Year Round Club," and a club of young society people there is called the "Beau Nots," which contradicts itsself by giving dancing parties. Another one is "The Pierian Society." Jackson has "The Wake Robin" and "Busy Bees." Columbus has an "Eclectric Club." Cincinnati has clubs galore, among which are "The Merry Wives Club," "Dove Embroidery," "The Doowron Euchre." "The Roasting Club" is composed of married people. "The Yellow Kids" are, of course, young, presumably very young. Cincinnati suburbs have clubs doing good work Avondale has "The Discussion Club," whose name explains itself. "The Pilgrims" are given to research. The "Sphinx" is a circle of girls at Carthage. "The Research"—a good name for a Hartwell club—while Columbus soars high, having one club named "The Summit Socials," and another "The Colossal Club." The east end has two, "The Primrose" and "The Violette," which are on friendly terms befitting their names.

Ellen M. Henroten says, "the first president is the keynote to the success of a club."

The delicious "Waldorf salad" is made with one cup of tart apples cut fine, one cup nuts, filberts, hicorynuts or English walnuts, season well with salt and cover with the following dressing: One cup vinegar, one-half cup sugar, boil five minutes, cool a little and add the well beaten yolks of six eggs mixed with one tablespoon of flour and one-half tablespoon of mustard; stir well and cook again, stirring constantly until thick. Remove from fire and beat until cold and smooth, then add very slowly three tablespoons of best olive oil and one cup of sour cream, whip all together thoroughly.

The Twentieth Century Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. B M. Moulton, of west Market street, Monday evening.

The strict code of etiquette requires that an invitation be worded to indicate truthfully the exact character of the hospitality it extends. Hurlbut's fine stationery includes the most dainty cream or violet billet size suitable for invitations.

The Philomathaens will meet next Monday evening at the home of Miss Lillian McKinney, of west North street.

Tea boiled, 'tis tea spoiled, and a dainty five o'clock tea kettle will help one make it just right.

Miss Lenore Vail returns to college at Chambersburg, Pa., next week, after a gay Easter vacation at home.

Writing paper takes on the color of the moment and the faintest violet shades in antique or old parchments, with tiny violet fleur de lis at the top, finds especial favor.

Mrs. R. W. Thrift,
Miss Thrift,
Tuesday Afternoon,
April Twentieth.
Three to Five.

This reception will open the gay season for this spring.

FLOWERS.

In all places then, and in all seasons,
Flowers expand their light and soul-like wings,
Teaching us, by most persuasive reasons,
How akin they are to human things.

The flowers most in vogue for this Easter tide are the Harrisii lilies, the bulbs coming from Bermuda, handsome little trees of white or pink Azaleas; and

Ye may buy as ye will,
But the violet of the wood
Is the love of maidenhood.

And nothing is better liked for the corsage bouquet.

The daffodil, for the hopes of youth, is a flower which combines only with white or green; and then we must "consider the lilies" of the valley—they cannot be equalled for sweetness.

HOW OTHER NATIONS OBSERVE EASTER.

In Mexico the wild gaiety is intense. The children go through the crowd selling little cakes like sepulchers, crosses and crowns of thorns candies burn everywhere. In Italy music is heard on every side and their church decorations are more elaborate than in any other country.

England makes merry, almost as at Christmastide. Ireland has one custom, called "Mothering Sunday," from the fact that it is customary for all young people away from home to visit their parents on that day.

The Welsh believe that the fairies are well disposed toward the whole human family on Easter day.

There is no more elaborate celebration of the Easter festival than is seen in Germany. Beginning at sun rise with anthem singing, Easter in Russia is celebrated much like our New Year used to be, by everyone making calls and making merry.

The sunshade of the present day is like a flower as to color and the variety is wonderful, moire, stripes, flowered and changeable being popular.

Miss Gertrude Finley is attending school at the Visitation Convent near Georgetown, D. C. She is making a special study of music.

Zouave jackets are everywhere. They come in appliques, of laces, jet, ecru, white or in jeweled effects.

The Easter market has the following tempting vegetables: Radishes, onions, egg plant, tomatoes, new potatoes, spinach, kale, green beans, wax beans and salsafy.

"Please send it out on approval." I wonder if many of our ladies know what an amount of worry and expense this means to their merchants, all of whom are often annoyed by people keeping things over time and then frequently returning them in a soiled condition?

Harness buckles set with jewels are seen on the new belts, which are of heavy leather. Then again, there are Scotch plaid belts in silks with antique buckles of rare beauty.

The Yucatan Club was delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Strayer, of west Market street. The day was perfect, all were in good spirits and merry conversation accompanied the dainty needle work until interrupted by this delicious luncheon:

Egg Salad, Pickles. Sandwiches,
Peaches, Whipped Cream.
Cocoanut Cake, Devils' Food,
Coffee.

Mrs. Ireland was the guest of the club.

"One morning in the garden bed,
The onion and the carrot said,
Unto the parsley group:
"Oh, when shall we three meet again,
In thunder, lightning, hail or rain?"
"Alas!" replied, in tones of pain, the parsley,
"In the soup!"

Last Saturday evening the Fortnightly Cooking Club enjoyed an excellent dinner at the home of Mrs. Boyd Douglass, of west Market street, as the following menu shows:

Rebobbed Oysters,
Saratoga Potatoes. Pickles.
Potato Rusks,
New England Salad, Wafers.
Snow Balls, Strawberries,
Coffee

The Pastime Club will meet next Friday evening with Mrs. John Bower, of south Baxter street.

Hosiery is brought out this season by one our houses, in the new Scotch clan effects and also in bronze, brown and ox-blood.

Mrs. R. A. Hickey, of Harrison avenue, represented the Lima Daughters of Rebecca at the convention at Mansfield, this week.

A garnish adds much to a dish. A tempting array displayed to-day consists of lettuce, parsley and water cress.

The Sunset Club, with their sewing, took possession of the home of Mrs. Tracy, of west North street, yesterday afternoon, enjoying the dainty lunch at the close of the afternoon.

Chiffon embroidered in opalescent colors is used for fronts of handsome gowns.

The fresh salad vegetables include new beets, cucumbers, California celery and asparagus.

Mrs. C. H. Cole went to Toledo Thursday, for a few days.

The West Street Kooking Klub will meet with Miss Marie Hoover, of West street, this afternoon.

A pretty conceit is the mingling of two shades, say green and purple, in neck ruches, which come this year in every tint and fancy.

Dr. and Mrs. Chase left for California this week to see a brother of Dr. Chase's, who is very sick.

The High Five Club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Ora Simpson at their home on north Pierce street, next Tuesday evening.

Ceruse, green and purple are the leading colors in ribbons, with a rich red struggling for supremacy over all.

The Bay View Club will meet next Monday evening with Mrs. Hathaway, of east High street.

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DIED THIS MORNING.

Mortal Life of Mrs. J. B Lomison Ended at 4:30 O'clock.

Deceased Had Been Seriously Ill for Three Weeks—Death Resulted from Pneumonia—Funeral To-morrow.

Mrs. Mary E. Lomison, wife of groceryman James B. Lomison, died at the residence, 835 south Main street, at 4:30 o'clock this morning, after a severe illness of three weeks' duration.

The deceased was born at Athens, N. Y., April 15, 1846, and was therefore aged 51 years and 2 days. She and her husband came to Lima many years ago, and during her life here Mrs. Lomison formed a large circle of warm friends, and was always loved by all for her generous, pleasant disposition. For several years past she suffered from asthma, but her death was caused by pneumonia, which she contracted three weeks ago.

The funeral services will be conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, by Rev. George Byron Morse, of the Berean Baptist Church.

Mr. Lomison is a prominent member of the Elks order and the local lodge will furnish a beautiful floral tribute as an emblem of respect at the funeral.

Messenger Service.

The Lima Cycle Supply Co. in addition to their bicycle business has added a complete and systematic messenger service. For 10c we will deliver to any part of the city small packages and messages. Call Bell 'phone 475. tf

Spring Lamb,

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At Meyer & Wetherill's. 7t2

Hosiery

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For Easter lilies and cut flowers. 7t2

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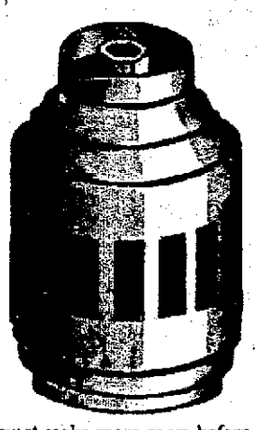

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